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RATHWATER RECEIVES AWARD

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist of the Society, was selected by President Ed Wright to be the third recipient of the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., award of the Society. This award, given annually, honors a member of the Society who has done outstanding service. The announcement was made at the 4 June meeting but due to Ivan's, absence the presentation will be made

at the September meeting.

Ivan was honored for his work in setting up and guiding the development of the library. He, with the help of members Kay Mayhew, Karen Miles. Nada Poole. Joan Perret, and Dorothy Rainwater, scrubbed and painted the three rooms at the Belair mansion which serve as the library The library was research rooms. opened in March of 1981. It now has over 540 acquisitions and is well attended by members of the Society.

A REMINDER

Annual dues to the Society are past due. If you have not done so, please pay promptly so you will receive your October BULLETIN.



JOHN KRIVAK TO DISCUSS SOURCES IN THE

Our 1986-87 program year of guest speakers opens on Wednesday, 3 September, with Adult Services Librarian John Krivak, a resident of Takoma Park. John will speak about a specialized facility located right in our backyards--the Maryland Room, Hyattsville Branch of the Prince George's County Library System.

John, a thirteen year veteran of the P.G. Library System, is in charge of the Marvland Room, Originally from the well-documented Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania. he earned bachelor's degree in government from Georgetown University master's degree in library sciences from the University of Maryland. John has worked at the Hyattsville Branch Library for eight years and is a member of the Hyattsville Centennial Committee.

Mr. Krivak will discuss many of the materials available in this the primary emphasis history--and Maryland οf course, Prince George's County history. will cover such items as bound, published materials. including plus directories: microfilms. including census, newspapers, some older P.G. County records. John also help to remove the mysteries of inter-library loan.

Join us Wednesday evening and help kick-off a program year which we feel will have some surprises.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



WELCOME to the 1986-87 society year!

Please help make this a time for sharing and for getting acquainted with other members (and visitors). Sit beside someone you do not know and get to know them. You might just find someone researching a related surname or from one of your geographic areas.

Share your ideas and comments; let us know if you have a talent you could share with our society. Telephone or write me a note and communicate your thoughts.

My deepest gratitude is extended to everyone who agreed to work for our society this coming year.

wil Ruth (Ingram) Stultz

COME EARLY!

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

We have solved the time problem at our meetings! Due to a full program schedule and the Library's requirement that we vacate the premises by 9 o'clock, we frequently do not have much time to "visit." So, we now inform you that the meeting room will be open at 6 p.m. for members and visit and exchange information before the meeting at 7 p.m. We hope you will take advantage Contributions or suggestions. of this opportunity.

At the request of Society President Ruth Stultz, former first President Karen Miles will make a "scrap book" on the history of our Society. It will include photographs. newspaper clippings, officers' reports, etc. It is felt that much information on our earlier years is scattered and some consolidation is in order. Karen will appreciate any

HALL OF RECORDS REOPENED

REEP TO GIVE COURSE

The Hall of Records at Annapolis which had been closed for some time to move to a new location is now open for researchers. Their new address is 350 Rowe Blvd. The zip is 21401 and the telephone number is (301) 269-3914. Their hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Saturday.

Jim Reep is continuing his basic course, GENEALOGY, A RACE WITH TIME, as part of the Adult Continuing Education Program at Bladensburg Sr. High School beginning in September. Watch for the P.G. Board of Education Fall brochure in your mail or contact Jim at the September meeting for details. This may be the last time the course is offered at Bladensburg. On January 13, 1987, the course will be moved to Prince George's Community College.



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers elected at the June meeting were as follows: President: Ruth Ingram Stultz- Ruth has lived in Prince George's County for some 30 years and has a degree in Journalism from the University of Maryland. She has been active in genealogy for about ten years. Her ancestry is mostly in Ala., S.C. and Va. Ruth currently edits and publishes the family newsletter quarterly, Hooks also She Family Chronicles. has authored book Ingram Family а England to America. November, in the issue). She has served the Society for two terms as 1st Vice-President.

1st Vice-President: James W. Reep-Jim is a 20-year veteran of the Navy who retired as a Chief Petty Officer. He currently is attending classes at the Prince George's Community College from which he will receive an AA in Business Administration December. He has been in this region for some 16 years; his ancestry is mainly in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is the immediate past President of Reep Family Association genealogy regularly in teaches local high school. He has previously been our Treasurer.

<u>2nd Vice-President:</u> Orville R. Russell- Orville is one of the early members of the Society joining when he moved here is 1971. He is a geologist by profession and says that his ancestry is mostly in the area north of Baltimore in Harford County. He served in 1978-1979 as Treasurer of the Society.

Treasurer: Eugene P. Ernest- Gene is serving his second consecutive term as treasurer. He has been a member of the Society since 1979 and a resident of the region since 1946. He was employed at the Government Printing Office as a Safety Officer but left that position to go into the

hardware business from which he says he has <u>almost</u> completely retired. He has early Maryland ancestors which he is researching.

Secretary: Emerald 0. Miner-Emerald is a Charter Member of the Society. He is an Oceanographer by profession who retired in 1976 from the U.S. Navy Oceanographic Office. He has been active in genealogy some 25 years but has been pursuing his avocation more vigorously since his retirement. His Maryland ancestors left the State before the Revolution and he and his wife have a widely varied genealogy including passengers the Ark and Dove Mayflower.

BULLETIN STAFF

As in former years, Elise Jennings will prepare and mail the BULLETIN; we are much indebted to her for her faithful service. Our regular contributors will remain the Wilcox Shirley for Reviews, Jean Sargent for Queries, Pat Paulkovich with Excerpts Genealogical Exchanges, Ivan Rainwater with Library Accessions, Karen Miles with Bible Records and Don Wilson with Extracts from Prince George's County Wills. We appreciate what they are doing. The Editor, with the approval of the Council, has designated his wife Patricia (Pat) nee Parker as Associate Editor in lighten editorial order to the duties.

The deadline for the October issue will be 10 September. Contributions are welcome at any time. For future reference, please note that the deadline for a given issue is on a Wednesday—three weeks before the meeting. We mail the BULLETIN nine days before the meeting.



JOHN C. PYLES, JR., 1911-1985

With regret we note the death on 9 December, 1985, of Society member John Pvles Pvles. Jr. Mr. descendant of William H. Piles (1783-1850) who kept a record of Prince George's County marriages from 1850. This record presented by the Pyles family to the Hall of Records and published in the BULLETIN in 1982. It contains a number of items that do not appear in Brown's record of PG County marriages. Pvles. prominent in Washington business and civic organizations, was a retired Executive Vice President of Riggs National Bank and a former President of the old City Bank of Washington. Mrs. Pyles enthusiastic member of the Society

COMPUTER GENEALOGY

Our Computer Users Group, headed by Loren Buchanan, met on 21 May and participated in interesting discussions. The fall schedule will be announced later. Loren would like to hear from interested persons regarding their needs and interests. Call him at 595-5211.

With respect to computer genealogy, the National Genealogical Society has a Computer Interest Group (CIG) which forum national provides a investigating, developing, coordinating the use of computer techniques to support genealogical efforts. They have initiated regular monthly meetings in the Washington area and publish a bimonthly journal The NGS/CIG Digest of news information exchange. The annual dues are \$5 and at the end of May they had 600 members from 47 states, D.C. and other countries. Membership in the NGS by CIG members is encouraged but not required. (Information from NGS Annual Report.)

FREEMAN MORGAN

We were informed by Mrs. Morgan that Freeman, who suffered a stroke in February, is now home from the nursing home and is progressing. Freeman was honored this past May with the Distinguished Service Award of the National Genealogical Society in recognition of his work as Second Vice-President and Program Chairman.

AN ERRATUM

Society member Walter Silvester has called our attention to some errors in our recently published "Members Surname Index File." Not included in the membership listing was Walter Silvester (No. 274), Rankin Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. The following names were listed with the wrong membership numbers. corrections are as follows: Beaton, 6, #274; Brailsford, p. #275; Deharte, p. 24, #274; Dellow, p. 25, #275; Gates, p. 30, #275; Purdy, p. 70, #275; Putnam, p. 70, #274; Sedgwick, (Lydia), p. 77 #275; Silvester, p. 79, #274; Vanarsdalen, p. 90, #274; and Wales, p. #275. Please make these corrections in your copy of the File. apologies to the Silvesters.

Looking for a job? The DAR needs part-time genealogists for 2 or 3 days per week. The duties would be to provide expert genealogical research assistance to prospective members of the Society. If interested, contact the DAR personnel office at 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20006-5392.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 3 Sep Regular meeting of the Prince George's Genealogical Society. "Sources in the Maryland Room," John Krivak. 7 p.m.
- Mational Genealogical Society Lecture.

 "Tracing British Sources the SAGA WAY"

 (Saga is the British equivalent of the U.S. Elderhostel operation.), Marion R. Beasley, NGS Librarian, and Neeva S. Beasley, Chairman, NGS MAC files. National Archives Building, Fifth Floor Theatre, 2:30 p.m.



- 11 Sep National Archives Workshop. "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Using Maps as Sources," Vivian Luther-Schafer. National Archives Building, Room 410, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- National Archives Workshop. "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Family Objects as Information Sources." Vivian Luther-Schafer. National Archives Building, Room 503, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 25 Sep Fairfax Genealogical Society. "Reconstructing Lost Land Records," Donald Wilson. Marshall Road Elementary School, 730 Marshall Road, S.W., Vienna, Virginia. (Note change in meeting place.) For information call Shirley Wilcox at 920-2385.

All events free unless otherwise noted and the public is invited.

REQUESTS FROM OUR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

<u>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</u> <u>VOLUNTEERS</u>—Here's the chance to assist <u>your</u> Society without getting buried. Jim Reep, Program Chairman, will be looking for volunteers at the September meeting—watch for the clipboard for sign—up.

<u>PROGRAM IDEAS WANTED</u>—Got a good idea? Give the Program Chairman a call at 927-7241. One such idea recently proved to be a real winner and may result in a new P.G. publication. Thanks, Barbara O'Neil!

<u>HELP</u> <u>WANTED</u>—You don't have to be a skilled genealogist to help <u>your</u> Society. We are looking for assistance with photography, picnic planning, building displays, people to tape record, video tape presentations—and the list goes on. If you say, "I'll help," we'll find a job to match.



ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NEW		SEARCHING
GING, Francis J. GING, Mary E. 3-F Eastway Road Greenbelt, MD 20770 phone: 474-6680	#685 #686	GING, DOUGHERTY, FARLEY in Ireland THIBODEAU, LeROUX and St. CYR in Canada, Nova Scotia.
EARLY, Joy 3320 Plum Point Road Huntingtown, MD 20639	#687	Tarille
NAPOLI, J. Belle 10 Grandin Circle Rockville, MD 20851	#688	SAINE.
BRATTIN, Richard D. 633 W. Vandament, No. 166 Yukon, OK 73099	#689	
STULTZ, K. Diane Hawthorne 7600 Vicar Place New Carrollton, MD 20785 phone: 577-2253	#690	BOWIE, RUBEN, BAXTER, POSEY, CARROLL in Charles County, Md.
HARRIS, Willard Joseph 9011 Spring Acres Road Clinton, MD 20734 phone: 868-1546	#691	HARRIS, BOOKER, DEMPSEY, STARCHER in West Virginia.
REINSTATED		NAME CORRECTIONS

RICHARDSON, Rev.David, O.S.C #230 Crosier Community of Chicago 7412 S. Shore Drive Chicago. IL 60649

ADDRESS CHANGES (new addresses)

KING, Richard L. #654 KING, Katherine C. #655 8403 Wagon Wheel Road Alexandria, VA 22309

RADFORD, Duval #505 RADFORD, Katherine C. Hyatt #506 Route 5, Box 1300 "Woodbourne" Forest, VA 24551

Add Mrs. to SMITH, Stephen P. #171 J.W. REEP, Delete C.G.R.S.

LEMMON, Lawrence C. #132 LEMMON, Evelyn Foster #133 2524 A So. Arlington Mill Dr. Arlington, VA 22206



LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



Book Donations by John Kootz, 9 July 1986

- # 10. St. Mary's County, MD 1800 Census. 1972
- #104. MARYLAND RECORDS. Vol. 1 by G. M. Brumbaugh. c2. 1985
- # PORT OF BLADENSBURG A Brief History by Wright. 1977
- # THOMAS/KENT FAMILY REUNION

Book Donations by Walter Ball, 14 July 1986

- #289. CAVALIERS & PIONEERS. Vol. 1, by Nell M. Nugent. c2. 1963
- # 29. MARRIAGES & DEATHS FROM THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, 1797-1839, by Barnes. c2
- #346. REGISTER OF THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, By F. I. Ordway. 1967
- #295. THE BALLS OF FAIRFAX & STAFFORD IN VIRGINIA, 1961
- #294. THE MARYLAND SEMMES & KINDRED FAMILIES, by H. W. Newman. 1956
- # 59. MARYLAND MARRIAGES 1778-1800, by R. Barnes. 1978
- # 58. MARYLAND MARRIAGES 1634-1777, by R. Barnes. 1976
- # 34. PENNSYLVANIA: The Story of a Commonwealth. 1940
- #297. SOME DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD FEW OF CHESTER COUNTY, PA, 1882-1978, by F. R. Fruth. 1977
- #246. WHITTEN & ALLIED FAMILIES, by V. W. Alexander. 1966
- #176. MONTGOMERY CO., MARYLAND: Two Centuries of Change, by J. C. Sween. 1984
- #177. OLD HOMES & HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY CO., MARYLAND, by R. B. Farquhar. 1962
- #122. NEW FACTS & OLD FAMILIES, by M. M. Rice. 1984 (Frederick County Records)
- #123. THIS WAS THE LIFE, by M. M. Rice. 1984. (1748-1765 Judgment Records, Frederick County)
- #102. A HISTORY OF CALVERT CO. MARYLAND, by C. F. Stein. 1960
- # 26. REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF MARYLAND, by G. M. Brumbaugh & M. R. Hodges, 1967. c2
- #296. JAMES BALL & COLVIN POWELL CONNECTIONS, by G. P. Harms. 1983

Book Exchange with Howard Co. Gen. Society, 6 July 1986 SURNAME FILE, HOWARD CO., GEN. SOCIETY (Vol. 1 Location Index & Vol. 2 Alphabetical Index of Surnames)

Book Donation by Thelma Martineau:

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JAMES MAYHEW OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, by Helen M. Handley. 1982

Purchase by Society Library:

- #264. PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX, 1985 Supplement. Edited by Filby & Meyer
- # 53. ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MARYLAND WILLS INDEX 1777-1918, J. W. Powell, Editor. 1985 MEYERS DIRECTORY OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES IN THE USA AND CANADA. M. K. Meyer, Editor. 1986



Partrait of an Ancestar



Father Henry Pile

by Mrs. John C. Pyles, Jr.

This article was submitted at the suggestion of the Editors. Any corrections or additions will be welcome. I hope that other members will be inspired to contribute in the future to this "Portrait Gallery" project.

Far more engrossing than any mystery story, at least for this amateur genealogist, is an attempt to pursue the casual clues disclosed in an "oral history" encounter. When I heard my father-in-law, Dr. J. Chester Pyles, state with conviction, "There has always been a doctor and a priest in the Pyles "family," I was unable to resist the challenge of discovering "the rest of the story."

It was, and still is, true, that doctors a-plenty abound in the family: "Dr. Chester," himself, a horse-and-buggy physician remembered well by his many patients in the Camp Springs area of Prince Georges County and Southeast Washington; then his uncle, "Dr. Dick," buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, whose practice in Anacostia and in Washington City benefited many "old-timers;" also another uncle, "Dr. Harry" who died, unmarried, at an early age and is buried in the Pyles' family plot at Bell's United Methodist Cemetery on Allentown Road; and finally, long ago, Dr. Richard Pile, "chirurgeon," whose will, written and proved in 1731, disclosed that he lived in the Collington area, had extensive land holdings including "part of his estate in Great Britain," and who was survived by a son, Dr. William, and a grandson Dr. Richard Pile!

So doctors are indeed a part of the Pyles tradition, even today, when the family includes "Dr. Pete" (Gordon) of California and Dr. Jerry (Jerald) in Carolina.

But a Priest in the family? That is quite another story. The only two "men of the cloth" that I have found documented are: Revd. John Pile who appears very briefly as being among the early settlers, with the notation "Pueta facca in 1662 oldest station of Jesuits in Maryland Sons of Ignatius;" and a century later, Revd. Henry Pile, Jesuit, of St. Thomas Manor, whose "biographical material" makes fascinating reading in the Archives of Maryland.

Henry's progenitor, John Pile, Catholic settler of Lord Baltimore's new colony in 1642 and a Privy Councillor in 1649, left to his son Joseph, lands including a grant named "SARUM" in what became Charles County. The will of Joseph in 1724 names Henry as his only son.



This Joseph was probably the father of our "Father Henry" who as a very young man was sent to study in Europe, along with his cousin Charles Henry Wharton. He remained abroad until 1784 when he returned to find that his extensive properties had been confiscated during the Revolutionary days. However, through a special act of the General Assembly they were restored to him.

Added to this revealing fact, is the will of this affluent Jesuit priest, made and proved in 1813, which listed among bequests:

"...silver watch, silver soup ladle, all my silver table and tea spoons...book case, mahogany breakfast table, black walnut dining table, mahogany night table.unto the Revd. Gentlemen residing at St. Thomas all manuscripts, sermons and meditations of every sort, and all my Latin and French books...to the Right Reverend John Carroll, Archbishop of Baltimore or to his successor, \$300....to be disposed of...for my spiritual benefit and the residue to be expended in and of the completion of the Roman Catholic Cathedral now erecting in the city of Baltimore"

His land as well as his worldly goods were given and devised to his nephew, William Hamersley and William's son, Francis Hamersley, with the provision that "immediately upon my decease, or as soon after as possible they alter their sur-names to that of Pile." This was done in May 1813 by an act of the General Assembly.

Father Henry, a venerable "survivor" of the late 18th century's turbulent years, was buried at beautiful Chapel Point on the Potomac in what has been recognized as the "oldest grave at St. Thomas Manor."

Whether we can claim him as one of "our" family is questionable. But it does seem inconceivable, to me, that the John and Joseph Pile of Father Henry's ancestry, and the Francis Piles, apparently our progenitor, who were contemporaries in the very small colony of Lord Baltimore in the late 1600's, were unrelated, in spite of that "s" affixed to the name!

Grateful acknowledgment for background material is made to the following: James C. Wilfong, Jr., Robert E. Pogue, R. Lee Van Horn, and Jane and Howard Pyle's book "The Pyle-Pile Family in America."

Editorial note: We are very much indebted to Mrs. Pyles who wrote, at our request, this very interesting account of one member of her late husband's family. It is our plan to feature, on a regular basis, "portraits of ancestors." We need contributions from our members! Do you have an ancestor with an interesting story??



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 10 [June 1986])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 96. [MCW 4:109] Will of Richard ROSE of PG Co, being sick and weak of body. Date: 30 Apr. 1716. Item: To my loving friend Samll. PLUMMER and heirs my plantation and tract called "Roses Purchase". Item: To my loving friend John PLUMMER [not mentioned in MCW] and heirs, my young mare called Blaze branded with B, and her increase. Item: All the remainder of my estate to my loving friend Thomas PLUMMER Senior who I also appoint my whole executor. Signed: Rich'd ROSE. Wit: John EVANS, John (mark: I) TURNER, Solomon (S) TURNER.

Proved June 29th 1717 by oaths of John EVANS, John TURNER and Solomon TURNER, before Patrick HEPBURN, Dept'y Com'ry Pr. Geo's. C'ty.

Page 96. [MCW 4:94] Will of Edward PRISE of PG Co [called planter is MCW], sick and weak of body. Date: 29 Apr. 1717. Item: To Mr. Basile WARIN [MCW: WORINALL] all that tract and parsell of land lieing in Charles County upon the southside of Whelers branch and joining with a parcel of land called "Planters Delight" and name of sd. land is "Litchfield" being 100 akers. Itam: I order and appint Mr. Joseph NUTON 470 pounds of tobacco in the hands of Wm. MATTINGLY and 450 in ye hands of Mr. Niklis DAUSON. Item: To Andrew HAMILTON 3 yards of brod cloth, 4 1/2 of Selune, and 1 yard of bukcorum [buckram], and 3 hanks of Mohair and one duzen and half of buttons. Item: To Mr. James STODERT 7 yards of Druggeitt and 20 yards of corse Lining [coarse linen]. Item: To Charles BEALL in case my wife should die three flitchies of bacon and about two or three pounds of gunpowder and nine or ten pounds of shott. Signed: Edward () PRISE. Wit: David PATTON, James (mark: II) IUERS [IVERS?], Cha: BEALL, Mark (W) WORNALL.

Proved May 18th 1717 by oaths of David PATTON and Charles BEALL, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co. June 1, 1717: Proved by oath of James JUERS [IVERS?]. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comy.

Page 97. [MCW 4:113] Will of Henry ROBINS of PG Co, sick and weak and in a low condition. Date: July 24, 1717. I leve Thomas ROBINS easter [sic, MCW: elder] of sd. County, planter, my Buckner gun, 16 head of hoggs, 13 yard 1/2 of Drugat, a fether bed and furniture beloning, my hors bridle and sadle, 2 pair of stockins, 1 young horse, 2 hefers, and a stear, 1 hand mill and 2 thousand pounds of good merchabel [merchantable] tobacco, 2 hatts, 2 suts [suits] of waring aparill, 8 yards Carsey, 5 yards of corsey [sic], 1 iern [iron] pot, 1 siad [side] sadle, 2 pare of shous, 14 yards of garlick Holland, 10 yards of Irash Lenin [Irish linen], then I give one siad saddle to my sister Margret ROBINS and my hors then to my brother James, 8 yards of carsey, then I hope this my last will and testament. Signed: Henery (H) ROBINS. Wit: Dave HOPPER, John (I) QUEEN, Able (mark: u) PARSONS, David () PARSONS. [MCW lists Alex. PARSONS instead of Able PARSONS.]

Proved Oct. 5, 1717, by oaths of John QUEEN and David PARSONS, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 97. [MCW 4:122] Will of John LASHLY of PG Co, sick and weak in body. Date: 21 Nov. 1717. Item: Joseph BELT of the same county to be my whole and sole executor, he being my gratest creditor. Item: After my just dets are paid, then if any part of my estate be left, then to be equally divided between my wife and six children. Item: If it please God that aney one or more of my



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children should dy before they arrive to the full years of 21 then my estate to be equally divided among the survivors. Item: If my wife Eals [=Alice] LASHLY should marry after my deseas then my sons to be at there own liberty at the age of 18 years, but if my said wife does not marry then they to remain with her til age 21. Signed: John (I) LESHLY. Wit: Cristopher (CT) THOMSON, Thomas ORTEN, Edward DAWSON.

Proved Dec. 11, 1717, by oaths of Christopher THOMPSON and Thomas ORTON, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comissary, PG Co.

Pages 97-98. [MCW 4:53] Will of Christopher BEANS of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 11 Dec. 1716. Item: To my sonn Charles BEANES and heirs, all that p'cell [parcel] of land begining at a small white oake standing at the head of a small branch that Ishshews [issues] out of Charleses Branch, and then with a straight line till it meets Mount Calvert Road where the old [Page 98] road that goes from my dwelling house where John MILES lives to the aforesaid road [MILES not mentioned in MCW] shall meet and soe continue the same course till it intercepts the line at Mr. Josiah TOWGOOD land, then with the said land till it comes to Charleses Branch, then down the branch till it comes to the mouth of the small branch aforesaid, then with the branch and as the branch runneth to the first white oake.

Item: To Josaih WILSON and heirs, the houses and lotts I now live in, in Charles Towne in consideration of 20 pounds sterl'g to me in hand paid. Item: To Edmond HENEBRY and heirs, 21 acres lying on the north side of Charles Branch it being part of a tract of land called Beaneses Landing, which Landing is in the s[d] land. If a judgment should pass against my brother Wm. BEANES as security for me to Mr. John GOODWIN merch't in London by an attachment that is laid in his hand by Mr. Saml. PEALE for fourty 8 [sic] pounds sterl'g and cost of sute [suit] which is now depending in the Provintiall Court, then my will is that my brother Wm. BEANES and heirs have the plantation called "the New Designe" where Edmond HENEBRY now lives and all my land that lyes in the southside of the maine Branch that lyes between my two plantations for seven years, but he shall not have liberty to sell my timber nor wood of the said land nor give any timber off of the said land. Item: My brother in law Jno. BOON have the care of & bringing up of my four children, the girls till they are at age 16 and the boys till they come to age of 19, and I leave them of age to shift for themselves, and that John BOON have the two Seats [?] of land that is given to Charles and by heirshipp to Christopher till they come to age 19 and then to delevir the above mentioned land to Christopher and Charles. Said BOON is not to sell, give or cut downe aney timber of the said land nor to clear nor cut downe but in moderation towards the bringing up of my children, & likewise I do appoint John DEAKINS my executor. Signed: Christopher BEANES. Wit: Richard SCURLOCK, Wm (WB) BIGG, Benj'a ALLUN, Mary () MILER.

Proved 24 Dec. 1716 by oaths of Richard SCURLOCK, Benjamin ALLEIN and Mary MILES before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 98-99. [MCW 4:113] Will of Robert JOHNSTON of PG Co, planter, sick and weak in body. Date: 14 May 1717. Imprimis: My now dwelling plantation Barand [bare and?] woodland Ground thereunto belonging to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth JOHNSTON during her life, after her decease the said plantation and land to my sonn James JOHNSTON and heirs. [MCW does not name tract. Is it named here?] Item: To my sonns Joseph and Benjamin and heirs that piece of land called "the poor Mans Industry" lying on the head of [a] branch called the Tinkers branch in Piscattaway containing 100 acres to bee equally divided between them. Item: To my daughter [not named. Not mentioned in MCW] one cow and calfe. Item: To my daughter Mary one cow and calfe. Item: All the rest of my personal estate



[Page 99] to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth JOHNSTON. I appoint my said wife Elizabeth JOHNSTON sole executrix. Signed: Rob't (\Re) JOHNSTON. Wit: Isabella (+) DICKINSON, Anne (∇) JOHNSTON, Rupert BUTLER.

Proved 6 July 1717 by oaths of Isabella DICKENSON and Ann JOHNSON, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

"Roses Purchase" not included among tracts granted before 1696 in PG Co [see map in *Prince George's Heritage*, by Louise Hienton, 1972]. ROSE not found in PG deeds 1696-1702 nor court minutes 1696-1699. In 1719 the following names appear in the tax list for Patuxent Hundred, PG Co: Thomas PLUMMER, George PLUMMER, Sam[uel] PLUMMER, James PLUMMER, John EVANS [Calendar of Maryland State Papers, the Black Books (BB), 162]. John TURNER is found in neighboring Collington Hundred [BB, 163].

Edward PRICE's land "Laset Thicket" ("Locust Thicket") mentioned in a deed om PG Co, 1698 [Deed Book A:175]. Bassell WAREING taxed in West Branch Hundred, 1719 [BB, 161], Joseph NEWTON and Nicholas DAWSON in Piscattaway Hundred [BB, 164], William MATTINLY in Rock Creek Hundred [BB, 158], and Charels BEALL in New Scotland Hundred [BB, 157]. All the textiles mentioned in Edward PRICE's will must have something to do with his business.

No one named ROBINS found in PG deeds 1696-1702 or court minutes 1696-1699. Henry ROBINS is named in the will of his father Henry ROBINS, PG Co, dated 20 Feb. 1710-11 [MCW 3:219], which will also mentions other children James, Margaret, Thomas, Mary and Sarah (DOWNS).

John LASHLEY made deeds in PG Co, 1701 [Deed Book A, p.401,404], owned land near Collington Branch. Following children of John and Alice LASHLY are recorded in the register of Queen Anne's Parish: Robert 1705, John 1708, Mary 1711 (m. 1732 Thomas WOOD), Joseph 1713/14, Elizabeth 1716 (m. 1735 Thomas JAMES). One child is still not accounted for. "Mrs. Lashly" was taxed in Collington Hundred in 1719 [BB, 163].

William BEAN was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred, 1719 [BB, 159], as was John BOONE. Cristopher BEANES [son of this Christopher] was taxed in New Scotland Hundred in 1733 [BB, 275]. Christopher BANES' land in PG Co. was mentioned as early as 1697, near Mount Calvert [Deed Book A:65]. Ann BROOKE (b. 1645), dau. of Robert and Mary (BAKER) BROOKE of Calvert Co, married a Christopher BEANS, perhaps this Christopher's father [Maryland Genealogies from the Maryland Historical Magazine, 1:94].

Elizabeth JOHNSON was taxed in New Scotland Hundred in 1719 [BB, 157]. Ann, daughter of Robert JOHNSTON, was m. 1719 to Paul TALBUTT [Register of King George's Parish, PG Co]. Also in King George's Parish we find that Robert and Elizabeth JOHNSON were the parents of: Elizabeth 1709(?), Benjamin and Joseph (twins) 1715, and Francis, Feb. 1718 (apparently a posthumous child). In 1733, Benjamin JOHNSON, James JOHNSON and Paul TALBOTT were taxed in Upper Piscataway Hundred [BB, 268]. A Joseph JOHNSON was taxed in Baltimore Co.in 1739 [BB, 391]. Robert JOHNSON was mentioned in PG Co. court minutes as early as 1698. In 1828, his tract called "Poor Mans Industry" was located in Piscataway and Hynson Hundreds and was owned by William PUMPHREY [1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland, by P.G.Co. Genealogical Society, 1985, p.73].



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Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

English Estates of American Colonists: American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1610-1699 by Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1983. 72pp. A gift of Jean Sargent.

The Prerogative Court of Canterbury had jurisdiction over English and Welsh estates of persons who died outside of the country, which would include those who died in America. The author has examined the PCC Act Books from 1610-1699 and abstracted data on estates relating to persons who had settled in mainland America. The estates have been arranged alphabetically and an index to all names has been provided. Much helpful information for bridging the migration gap can be found in this volume.

English Adventurers and Emigrants, 1609-1660 by Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984. 219pp. A gift of Jean Sargent.

The material in this book comes from references to colonial America which the author found by examining records of the High Court of Admiralty. Several different classes of records were used and these are described in the introduction to the book. The depositions usually name the persons place of residence, occupation and age. The index includes names of persons, names of ships, and a place index. There is much valuable information in this volume which would be difficult to find were it not for this guide.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Library Catalog, Volume Two: State and Local Histories and Records. Washington, D.C. 1986. 1005pp. Purchased by the Society.

Volume one of this series contained a listing of family histories and genealogies. This volume is a catalog of more than 23,000 titles of state and local history books found on the library shelves. The listing of these titles has been arranged by state and the introduction explains how to use and understand these entries. There are two indexes, one an author index and the other a subject index. References in the index are to entry numbers assigned numerically in the book. The cross references found in the subject index should also be helpful to persons searching in libraries other than DAR.

Volume III DAR Patriot Index: An Index to the Spouses of the DAR Patriots. National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington. 1986. 830pp. Purchased by the Society.

This third volume of the series differs from the previous two volumes in that it is an index to spouses of soldiers and patriots listed in the first two volumes. The names of the spouses are arranged in alphabetical order followed by the name of the soldier or patriot, the volume number and page number. It includes surnames of only those wives whose maiden name has been "proven beyond a reasonable doubt". This data also includes corrections which were received before the end of December 1984.



ANCESTOR CHARTS

*Southern Maryland Ancestors of Barbara Dorsett Wells, 17900 Elmer School Road, Dickerson, MD 20842 [Continued from Page 140, Vol. 17, No. 9 (May)]

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+1072. WARING, Capt. Sampson (1617/18-1668), England and Cal.
 1073. LEIGH. Sara, Cal.
+1074. MARSHAM. Richard (
                           -1713), England and Chas.
 1075. BRENT, Katherine, Chas. and PG.
+1078. Same as 534.
+1079. Same as 535.
+1082. Same as 534.
+1083. Same as 535.
+1086. DARNALL, Col. Henry (1645-1711), England, Chas., and PG.
 1087. Same as 595.
 1094. MAULDIN, Jeremiah, Cal.
 1096. DARE, James, Cal.
 1098. CLEVELY, Thomas, Cal.
                          -1717/18), St.M.
 1104. TRUEMAN, Henry (
 1105.
             , Jane, St.M.
 1106. BRISCOE, Col. Philip (c.1648/50-c.1724), St.M.
 1107. SWANN, Susannah, St.M.
+1108. Same as 576.
 1109. HAWKINS, Elizabeth, Cal.
+1122. Same as 538.
+1123. Same as 539.
+1126. Same as 1086.
 1127. Same as 595.
+1132. Same as 594.
 1133. Same as 595.
+1134. DENT, Col. Thomas (c.1630/31-1676), Gilsburch, Eng. and St.M.
+1142. Same as 266.
+1143. Same as 267.
+1144. CHAPMAN, Thomas (1622- ), Ireland and Md.
 1148. PEARSON, Thomas (1660/1-), Md.
+1166. THOMAS, Philip (1600-1674), Bristol, Eng. and West River, Md.
 1167. HARRISON, Sarah ( -1687), West River, Md.
+1188. BROOKE, Rev. Robert (1602-1656), London, Eng. and Cal.
 1189. BAKER, Mary ( -1639), Battle Co., Eng. and Cal.
 1196. BENNETT, Gov. Richard (-c.1676), Virgonia and AA.
 1197.
              , Mary Ann, Virginia and AA.
+1198. NEALE, Capt. James (1615-1684), England and Chas.
+1199. GILL, Anne ( -1698), England and Chas.
+1204. BARTON, William, England, Chas., and PG.
+1206. Same as 1074.
 1207. Same as 1075.
 1210. WILKINSON, Rev. William (1612-1663), England, Va. and Md.
            , Naomy, England, Va. and Md.
 1212. SMITH, Richard ( -1689), Cal.
 1213.
            , Eleanor, Cal.
+1214. Same as 592.
 1215. Same as 593.
+1338. LOBER, Peter (c.1650-1698), Holland and Kent Co., DE.
+1339. NIEVIALT, Geertruist ( -c.1698), Holland and Kent Co., DE.
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1360. MATTINGLY, Thomas ( -1664), St.M.
            , Elizabeth, St.M.
+1364. COLE, Capt. Robert ( -1668), England and St.M.
 1365. KNOTT, Eleanor, St.M.
+1366. SLYE, Robert, England and St.M.
 1367. GERARD, Susannah, St.M.
 1376. THOMPSON, William (
                             -1660/1), St.M.
 1377. BRETTON, Mary, St.M.
 1378. MATHEWS, Dr. Thomas (c.1662-1675/6), St.M.
 1379. COCKSHUTT, Jane ( -1693/99), St.M.
+1386. JARBOE, Col. John (1619-1674/5), Dijon, France and St.M.
 1387. TETTERSHALL, Mary, St.M.
+1388. EDELEN, Richard (1635-
                                ), Middlesex, England and St.M.
             , Elizabeth, Middlesex, England and St.M.
 1390. HAGOE, Thomas ( -1716), Chas.
 1391.
            , Mary, Chas.
+1448. Same as 1188.
 1449. Same as 1189.
+1452. SEWALL, Henry (-1665), England and St.M.
+1453. LOWE, Jane, England and St.M.
+1454. BURGESS, Col. William (1622-1686), England and AA.
 1455. EWELL, Sophia, AA.
1458. SMITH, Thomas ( -1684), Cal.
 1459.
            Alice, Cal.
+1460. Same as 592.
 1461. Same as 593.
 1462. HOOPER. Richard (
                           -1673), Cal.
 1463.
            , Mary, Cal.
 1464. Same as 1212.
 1465. Same as 1213.
+1468. Same as 594.
 1469. Same as 595.
+1470. Same as 726.
 1471. Same as 727.
+1472. Same as 720.
 1473. Same as 721.
+1476. Same as 594.
 1477. Same as 595.
+1478. Same as 726.
1479. Same as 727.
+1488. SEMMES, Marmaduke (
                           -1692/3), England, St.M., and Chas.
+1489. MEDFORD, Fortuna (-1701), England, St.M., and Chas.
1490. GOODRICK, Robert, Chas.
+1492. JENKINS, Thomas (1642-1727), Anglesay, Wales and Chas.
+1493. SPALDING, Anne ( -1720). Anglesay, Wales and Chas.
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*This is the 11th generation of the Southern Maryland ancestors of Mrs. Wells. The symbol + indicates an immigrant ancestor. In many cases information is available on ancestors in this line who remained in Europe. Interested person should write to Mr. Wells for more information. The abbreviations are for Maryland counties. To be concluded in an early issue.



FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES, Vol. 9, #2, Mar./Apr. 1985. Genealogy and Local History Books to be Available Throughout the USA: The Mid-Continent Public Library System, together with the American Family Records Association (AFRA), announce establishment of a new program whereby genealogical and local history books will be placed in the circulating collection of the Mid-Continent Public Library (MCPL) System's North Independence Branch. Such books historically have been kept in the reference collections in most libraries where they do not circulate. Placing such books in the circulating collection of the North Independence Branch Library will permit them to be available to library patrons throughout the US by means of the long-established interlibrary loan program.

Genealogical and local history books will primarily be obtained by the AFRA through donations to the collection and by solicitation. After receipt of new books, they will first be reviewed for publication in AFRA's quarterly journal, "Family Records, TODAY." Soft-cover books will be hard-bound. Some 3000 libraries subscribe to OCLC's computerized catalog service.

After cataloging by the Online Cumputer Library Center (OCLC), the books will be placed on the circulating shelves of the North Independence Branch Library for use by loan patrons and by distant patrons through inter-library loan. New additions to the listing of the MCPL collection will be published in AFPA's quarterly. It is expected that the collection will grow to 50,000 volumes in 20 years. For more information, contact Kermit Karns, AFRA, Kansas City Public Library, 311 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO, 64106.

NatiGenSoc Nwsit, Vol. II, #5, 1985. The Territorial Papers of the United States is discussed. Very little genealogical value, but like census records and tax lists, you may be able to locate an ancestor at a particular time at a particular place.

TIP-0'-TEXAS GenSoc, Harlingen, TX, Vol. 23, #3, 1985. Urges everyone to place your genealogical findings in historical societies or libraries for others to use.

SoCAL GenSoc, Vol. 22, #10, Oct. 1985. Very informative article on searching in Virginia; and "The Archivist and the Genealogist."

MINNESOTA GENEALOGIST, Vol. 16, #3, Sept. 1985. Ship Passengers Minnesota Bound, 1861-1866. Copied by Michael Cassady from Nat'l Archives microfilm.

WEST CENTRAL MO GenSoc, Vol. 17, #1, Dec. 1985. Continues "Milestones in Missouri's Past," especially as pertains to the Santa Fe Trail.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES . . (continued)

HOWARD CO MD GEN SOC, #91, May 1986. Margaret H. Abbott, RN, Instructor in Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital spoke to the society on "Genealogy Research and Human Genetics: Family Studies in the Epidemiology of Genetic Disorders." The talk was structured for the layman, including modes of genetic inheritance, purpose of pedigree data collection, methods and analysis. Issue #92, June 1986, follows up with helpful definitions and lists of books on genetics.

ANNE ARUNDEL CO MD GEN SOC Vol. XII-4, June 1986. Continuation of Anne Arundel Co. marriage licenses from original book. This issue contains marriages from June 1795 through November 1797.

CLALLAM CO WA GEN SOC, Vol. 6-2, 1986. Reports new schedule of search and certified copy fees for California: Births, marriages and divorces--\$9; deaths--\$5. Fees include a ten-year search, and each additional ten-year search is \$5. One certified copy or certification of no record is included in fee.

MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY, Vo. 4-4, 1986. "Mending Old Treasures: Old documents which are printed on one side and have been torn or broken along folds can be repaired using rice paper (available at any art store) and acid-free paste on the reverse of the document being repaired. Acid-free paste can be made at home, using the following recipe: 1 tablespoon cornstarch; 1 teaspoon flour; 1/4 teaspoon borax (or milk of magnesia); 1/2 cup water. Combine ingredients, cook about 3 minutes, stirring constantly. This will make about 1/2 cup paste and will not harm documents that are to be repaired."

OKLAHOMA GEN SOC, Vol. 31-1, 1986. New York land records on microfilm at the State Archives are available on interlibrary loan. Write: New York Land Records, New York State Archives, State Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230. Also, they report that the Bureau of Census has increased the fee to \$15 for research in census from 1920 and later. To obtain their new form for submitting your request, write: Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

SANTA MARIA VALLEY CA GEN SOC, Vol. XVII-3 & 4, 1985. Confederated Research: The Confederate Research Center, Hillsboro, TX, answers inqueries by mail. It holds the largest collection of its kind in the Southwest--3500 books on Civil War; comprehensive collection on Hood's Texas Brigade, including service records of all the unit's 6000 members. Write Harold B. Simpson, Confederate Research Center, Hill Junior College, Hillsboro, TX 766457.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

DOWDEN GORE Need source for birth dates of 11 ch of John DOWDEN and Mary GORE, 1730 - ? They lived in Prince George's, Frederick and Montgomery Cos. Did Harry Wright Newman find them from a bible or church records?

Esther E. Gregory, 1268 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

WILLIAMS HALL WILSON Seeking any info on fol, esp. parents of Leonard WILLIAMS, b. bef. 1755, m. Mary ?, d. 1819 Mont. Co. Bequeathed land "Diamond" by uncle Alexander HALL in will 1795, P.G. Co. Also in HALL will: "Elizabeth WILLIAMS, widow of nephew Daniel WILLIAMS," & "my niece, Margaret WILSON, widow of James WILSON." Ch of Leonard: Walter, Lucy, Ann, Elizabeth & Cassandra.

Belle Napoli, 10 Grandin Circle, Rockville, MD 20851.

DEAVER WATERS Seeking ancestry and name of wife of Stephen DEAVER, listed in 1800 Census of Anne Arundel Co. He was father of Sarah DEAVER who mar. Thomas WATERS. Would like to corres with anyone researching DEAVER surname.

Lois R.C. McDonnell, 13958 E. Mar Vista, Whittier, CA 90602.

WILSON LINGAN HARDESTY KIDD Seeking to prove that Maj. Josiah WILSON, mar. ca 1695 Martha LINGAN, dau of George and Anne (HARDESTY) LINGAN, was really the James WILSON named in will of his father James WILSON (d. 1672 Calvert Co.) who mar. Margaret KIDD. Therefore, Josiah would have mar. (1) Margaret KIDD, (2) Martha LINGAN.

Carol Collins, 2201 Riverside Dr., South Bend, IN 46616.

SELBY NAYLOR WILSON Would like to exch info on: Sarah SELBY b. Dec 1779, P.G. Co., mar. James NAYLOR 5 Feb 1795, Green Co., KY. Sarah was dau of James Wilson SELBY and Ruth; grdau of William Magruder SELBY and Martha WILSON.

Mary McCaffree, 812 Crestmere, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

RAWLINGS ROLLINS MACGILL Seeking info on Elijah RAWLINGS/ROLLINS who mar. Elizabeth MACGILL 6 Aug 1778, P. G. Co. Think they went to VA later.

Virginia Rollins Moore, 501 Vista Real-45, Las Cruces NM 88005.

HARRISON

Seeking info on Thomas HARRISON shown on 1800 Census P. G. Co. d. 1825 Fleming Co., KY; prob. ch: Thomas, Joseph, Eli, Elisha, Benjamin, Benoni, Rhoda, Sarah, Mary Ann. A Benoni HARRISON on 1850 Census Frederick Co., MD. Need ancestry & spouse.

Willard Saunders II, Box 102, Tall Timbers, MD 20690.



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 4 June, 1986

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 4 June, 1986, at 7:05 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. The proposed budget was also printed in the June *Bulletin* - it had no major changes from the 1985 figures. Jim McCafferty moved that the budget be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Jim McCafferty, chairperson of the Nominating Committee, read the proposed slate of officers for the coming year. President - Ruth Stultz, First Vice-President - Jim Reep, Second Vice-President - Orville Russell, Treasurer - Eugene Ernest, and Secretary - Emerald Miner. The nominations were closed, and the proposed slate was elected by voice vote.

James McCafferty presented the annual Jane Roush McCafferty, CG, Award for Excellence. The award was presented in absentia to Ivan Rainwater for his many years of service to the Society through his direction of the Society library. Previous winners were Jean Sargent and Shirley Wilcox.

After a short break, there were a number of general announcements, including one by a representative of the St. Mary's County Society on their seminar on "Tree-Climbing", a 6-hour session tentatively planned for 25 October at the Leonardtown Tech Center. The \$20 fee includes lunch and 6 issues of the Helper.

Ed Wright recognized those officers who will not be serving another term and thanked them for their assistance.

The meeting was attended by 81 people and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck, Secretary



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

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THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOM

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Use the west entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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AWARDS

At the September meeting the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., award was formally presented to our Archivist Ivan Rainwater. This award is given annually to a person who, in the judgment of the President, has done outstanding service for the Society. Ivan was not present when the recipient was announced at our June meeting and the formal presentation had to be deferred. Introductory remarks were made by former President Jim McCafferty, Jane's husband, and the presentation was made by the immediate Past President Ed Wright, who made the selection. In addition to the personal plaque to Ivan a special plaque was presented with a picture of Jane McCafferty and spaces for inscribing the names of past and future recipients. It will be hung in our library.

The award honors the memory of the late Jane McCafferty, who was a prominent member of the Society and former Editor of the BULLETIN. Previous recipients of the award were Jean Sargent and Shirley Wilcox.

A plaque was also given to Past President Ed Wright in honor of his one term as First Vice President and two terms as President of the Society.

ROBERT HODGE TO DEMONSTATE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS IN GENEALOGY

Our next Society meeting on Wednesday, I October will host a guest speaker who can certainly put a smile on your face while he describes the value of old newspapers as sources of genealogical information. He will give you a clear picture of just how important newspapers can be to the researcher—amateur and professional alike.

Robert Hodge is a native of Kansas who earned his B.S. and M.S. in biology from Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. He is a member of the faculty at Germana Community College of Orange County, Virginia. In addition to teaching biology, he has also taught a class in local history and research methods. He has compiled Some Georgia-Reported Deaths, 1842-1848, abstracts of the obituaries from Athens, Macon, and Milledgeville newspapers; Marriage and Death Notices from the Xenia, Ohio Newspapers, Torchlight 1844-1870; Death Roster of Confederate <u>General</u> Hospital Culpeper, Virginia; Register of Reverand Silas 4. Bruce for 1832-1881; Some Pre-1871 Vital Statistics on Colored Persons of Culpeper, Virginia; and has prepared numerous indexes to the 18th and 19th century Virginia newspapers. He has lectured at the Archives as part of the intermediate seminar series and he presently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Jim Reep



FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Our September speaker talked about a backyard research facility at our local library -- The Maryland Room.

Another room, or cage as it is called, exists at nearby American University (4500 Mass. Ave. N. W., Washington, D.C.).

Their Wesley Theological Seminary Library contains historical Methodist records, which may be consulted with permission. The key may be obtained at the Circulation Desk. Telephone 885-8691 for more information.

Ruth



LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



Donations

Acc. # 68. CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE WITH NANCY. Nancy E. Carlberg.
1986. Gift from Nancy Carlberg.

INDEX, HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF NEW JERSEY. Indexed by Barbara Hankins Martin. 1986. Gift of Edith Hankins.

KEYHOLE Journal, 2 issues. Gift of Richard Newkirk

Note. Filby & Meyer: Passenger & Immigration Lists Index. Last month the library purchased the 1985 Supplement to the Index series. This makes a total of seven volumes now in the library. These seven volumes cover 1,150,000 persons. This is still only a fraction of the 20,000,000 immigrants to North America from 1538 to 1900. A 1986 Supplement containing approximately 125,000 citations has just been released by Gale Company. However the price of \$123.00 makes it uncertain when or if the library will be able to purchase it. The Filby Meyer volumes are the most popular use books in the library.

In addition to Filby/Meyer volumes, the library has the 9 volume set of Bonded Passengers to America by Peter Coldham. These volumes list the names of all those persons recorded in official documents in England as having been sentenced or reprieved for transportation to the Americas between 1615 & 1775. Their names have been arranged in alphabetical order by county in England. Also the library has Teppers Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore (1820-1834). Neither of the above books by Coldham or Tepper have their passenger names listed in Filby/Meyer so far.



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TALK ON MARYLAND ROOM

The 3 September meeting heard a talk the Maryland Room at. the Hyattsville Library (on Adelphi Road near the University of Maryland) by Mr. John Krivak. Reference Librarian. Krivak pointed out that Maryland Room (on the second floor of Library) which has been existence some 20 years, contains all types οf material on Maryland: cultural. political. historical. geological, etc. He pointed out that the largest users of the facility were the genealogists and they give him the justification to request continued The Maryland Room is a support. replica of a circa 1830 Maryland drawing room.

genealogy-related material includes some individual family histories, parish records, abstracts of wills, indexes to passengers lists. A particularly interesting and neglected sometimes source genealogists are local and specialized He cited as examples histories. county histories, postal histories, churches, transportation schools. publications histories, etc. Such seldom have name indexes but careful reading may pay off if you know that you have an ancestor associated with the subject of the book.

Mr. Krivak made an appeal to persons engaged in a "writing project" related to Maryland to remember the Maryland Room. They maintain files on churches, schools, individuals, etc.

There is an extensive collection of microfilms and a number of readers housed downstairs in the periodicals room. These include 76 reels of Prince George's County records from the Hall of Records collection and also the complete Maryland Censuses from 1790 to 1910 including the Soundex Index on 1880 and 1900. The Library can borrow censuses of other states from the Archives on interlibrary loan. (This can also be

done by the Bowie and Oxon Hill Branch Libraries.) The public library system nationally has a good interlibrary loan capability and Mr. Krivak will be glad to assist in obtaining a loan from any other library.



PHYLLIS COX ASSISTS LOCAL SCHOOL

Our member Phyllis Cox was able recently to render some genealogical the Apple Grove assistance to Elementary School in Oxon Hill. (Yes. Schools have roots too!) It seems as if the Principal, Mrs. Alice Luckey, became curious about the name of the school and the inquiry was eventually forwarded to Phyllis, who is one of our most knowledgeable and active researchers in Prince George's County genealogy. Phyllis pointed out that Apple Grove as so often happens in Prince George's County was named after a land tract, in this case a land tract of the Bayne family. Bayne Family Cemetery (see Stones and Bones, pp. 555 and 556) is located near the entrance of the school.

The accumulation of information on the land tract, including some early deeds, and the Bayne family resulted in an outdoor program on 9 May 1986 presenting the information gathered and honoring the Bayne family. additrion to several Bayne family descendants who were present, other State guests included Senator Komenda, Mr. Angelo Castelli. member of the Prince George's County Board, Mr. John Historian of the Md. National Park and Planning Division, and Phyllis. Phyllis spoke briefly on the subject of genealogy and presented the school with a copy of Stone and Bones for its library.



COMMITTEES

In addition to our elected officers Society has three permanent "Special committees. These are Publications" headed by Virginia Heyerdahl, "Records" headed Charlotte Couzantino, and "Education" headed by Dorothy Rainwater. We give a brief introduction to chairpersons below.

<u>Virginia Ann Heyerdahl</u>, a native of Moscow, Idaho, came to Washington in 1963 to work for a member of Congress - and stayed. She was a Charter Member of the Society and recently became active again. After 20 years working on Capitol Hill, she "retired" to work out of her home as Editor of Reader." magazine а collectors, and editing books in the doll collecting field. She has been interested in genealogy since high school. Her ancestors came from all over Europe and settled in New York. New Jersey. Virginia, and Carolinas and then some migrated to the West. She and her husband have a daughter in college and seven-year-old Virginia son. has included a page of publications of the Society (elsewhere in this BULLETIN) which she recommends your attention.

Charlotte Tawes Couzantino. retired elementary school Principal from the County began her interest in genealogy about 10 years ago after "Princess Anne attending Days" Somerset County where she met the self-proclaimed town historian who had known her grandmother. Charlotte's family research is on the Eastern Shore, Western Maryland, and West Virginia. One of the projects of her committee is the Indexing of Wills and Administrations for Prince George's County from 1696 to 1900.

Dorothy Thornton Rainwater conducts a series of genealogical seminars, sponsored by the Society, each year, keeping the well as Society members informed of genealogical events in the area. While working at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu as a scientific illustrator and exhibit designer, she began а research project in silver which has led her to become one οf the foremost authorities silver on published seven books ("Encyclopedia of American Silver Manufacturers" has recently been updated and revised) and over 200 articles--a far cry from microbiology ma jor at University of Oklahoma. She is a founding member of both the American Silver Guild and the American Antique Arts Association and is also a member of the DAR. Dorothy has always had an interest in genealogy stemming from family stories told to her by her mother and her uncle; however, she began actively researching her lines in 1978.

PGCGS IN THE NEWS

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society was featured in an article in the August 7 issue of THE SOUTH COUNTY TIMES (published in Clinton) newspaper. Reporter Andrew Arnold interviewed President Ruth Stultz and First Vice-President James Reep along with members Phyllis Cox and James McCafferty.

The article covered the history of the Society, its role as educator for more than 400 members, from the novice to the advanced researcher, its dedication to the preservation of genealogical and historical records and books at the Society's archives in Belair Mansion, and its function as disseminator of information through its publications.



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PUBLICATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- * STONES AND BONES. Cemetery records of Prince George's County. 674 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$28.00 Contains many church cemeteries and their histories, maps locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.
- * 1828 TAX LIST, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
 130 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$12.00
 Personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc.
 A substitute for missing 1830 census.
- * 1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.

 160 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$10.00

 Contains a complete abstract; kept in

 original format so you can see who the

 neighbors were; complete name index.

 Has map showing the enumeration districts.
- * PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOL. A, 1696-1702.
 98 pp. Hardcover, 5½ x 8½.
 Abstracts of 205 deeds, with 214 tracts
 being named and 381 surnames. A comprehensive
 index includes surnames, tract names, ships and
 occupations. A tract position map shows location
 of the properties.
- * SURNAME INDEX FILE.

 110 pp. Softcover, 8½ x 11.

 Contains names of persons being researched
 by members of the Society with their locale,
 time period and a code designation indicating
 the member researching the name.

NOTE: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD. is now out of print and no longer available.

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's Genealogical Society, Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax. There is a 40% discount for anyone purchasing five or more of our publications of the same title.

EDITORIAL NOTE. The deadline for the November issue of the BULLETIN will be 15 October. In order to allow time for assembling the material we must adhere strictly to our deadlines. Material received later than an indicated deadline will be considered for the next issue. It should also be kept in mind that the quality and quantity of the Bulletin depends to a large extent on contibutions from our members.



ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE ME#MERSHIP ROSTER

NEW

YOUNG, Mrs. Stephen C. 4734 Espana Court

#693

STANLEY, Lillian H. 23 7th St., N.E.

#694

#431

Carmichael, CA 95608

Washington, D.C. 20002

MULLEN, Glenna Tippett #695 700 Pescador Avenue

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

REINSTATED

O'NEILL, Barbara Faulkner #606

12316 Melody Turn Bowie, MD 20715 phone: 262-9110

SINCLAIR, Grace Kaufman 7910 Prince George's Drive Fort Washington, MD 20744

phone: 248-9030

ADDRESS CHANGE (new)

STUBBLEFIELD, Margaret 1285 Robert Road Crownsville, MD 21032

#613



Phone Number of Bethel OWENS, #316 to (301) 498-0911.

Change Names of Persons being Searched for STULTZ, K. Diane Hawthorne #690 to BOWIE, BAXTER, POSEY, and PERRY in Charles County.



MHS GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

COMPUTER GROUP

PGCGS members Olive Jones and Ed Wright have recently been selected for the Genealogical Committee of the Maryland Historical Society. They join Milton Rubincam, Freeman Morgan, and Bill Miller who already serve on this committee. It is interesting to note that the PGCGS is well represented on this 15-person board which supervises genealogical activities of the MHS, such as sponsoring classes genealogy, lectures, symposia, etc.

Loren Buchanan, Chairman of our Computer Users Group, is forced by press of business to resign. Any volunteer to lead the group should get in touch with President Ruth Stultz. Concerning this group, attendance has been low at meetings after the first one and serious thought should be given on what it should try to accomplish. Thoughts on the subject should be conveyed to Ruth.



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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

1 Oct Regular Meeting of the Prince George County

Genealogical Society. Robert Hodge will demonstrate the value of newspapers in

genealogy. 7:00 p.m.

16 Oct National Archives Workshop. "Finders Keepers: Citing and Recording Genealogical

Evidence," Vivian Luther-Schafer, National Archives, Room 410, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

23 Oct Same as workshop described for 16 Oct.

23 Oct Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "Numbering Systems for Organizing Your Family History," Eric G. Grundset, Library Director, DAR. Marshall Road Elementary School, 703 Marshall

Road, S.W., Vienna, Va. 7:30 p.m.

30 Oct National Archives Workshop. To be announced (contact

523-3347).

Nov National Genealogical Society Lecture. "Railroads, Agriculture, and the New West: A Genealogist's View." Arthur

Agriculture, and the New West: A Genealogist's View," Arthur Louis Finnell, C.G.R.S.. Minneapolis, Minn. National Archives Building, Fifth Floor Theatre. 2:30 p.m.

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LECTURE SERIES

A series of eight lectures on various genealogical subjects, with a different speaker each week, will be held every Monday evening—7:30 P.M. to 9:30—from 29 September to 17 November at the LDS Library, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, Md.(next to the Mormon Temple). The fee is \$8.00 per lecture or \$50.00 for the series. The Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society is the sponsor. For information on topics, speakers, and late registration call 762-1492. The Editors have notified the Montgomery County Historical Society that the Prince George's County Genealogical Society is receiving this notification after the registration deadline of 19 September and we have been told that late registration will be accepted from our members depending upon space available. This series offers very interesting topics and speakers.

COMING EVENTS

25 Oct. St. Mary's County Genealogical Society will sponsor an Everton Genealogical Workshop "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun." It will be held at the Lower Level, Holy Face Catholic Church, Great Mills (on Route 5 approximately 9 miles south of Leonardtown from 9 a.m. to 4:30. The workshop will be conducted by Floren and Phyllis Preece. The fee of \$20 includes lunch and six issues of the Genealogical Helper. For registration forms and information contact St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, c/o General Delivery, Callaway, MD 20620.



ANCESTOR CHARTS

ANCESTOR CHART OF ELIZABETH RANDOLPH 1148 HOYT DRIVE, ST. LOUIS CO., MO 63137

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1 RANDOLPH, Elizabeth Fay, (1928- ) St. Louis City & Co., MD
    3 GARRETT, Susan Arminta, (1896-1974) St. Francois Co., MO
    6 GARRETT, Christopher Columbus, (1858-1922) St. Francois Co., MO
        SIMMS, Eliza Jane, (1859-1957) St. Francois Co., MO
   12 GARRETT, William Henry, (1835-1926) St. Francois Co., MO
        GRIDER, Susan Carlisle, (1834-1900) St. Francois Co., MO
   14 SIMMS, Henry Lisbon, (1826-c18__) St. Francois Co., MO
        WALTON, Mary, (1825-18_) Wythe Co., VA; Washington Co., MO
   24 BARRETT, William Thomas, (1794-1872) Knox Co., TN; Greenvlle Dist., SC; MO
        GRIDER, Anna, (1801-1883) Pendleton Dist., SC; St Francois Co., MO
   26 GRIDER, Thomas, (1799-1872) Pendleton Dist., SC; St Francois Co., MD
        STEWART, Rachael, (1807-1875) TN; St. Francois Co., MO*
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   28 SIMMS, Lewis, (c1790-1877) KY; Washington Co., MO; St. Francois Co., MO
        DOGGETT, Olivia, (1799-1876) Washington Co., MO; St. Francois Co., MO
   30 WALTON, Christopher, (c1798-18__) Eng; Wythe Co., VA; St. Francois Co., MO
   31 PEARMAN, Elizabeth, (1796-18_) Wythe Co., VA; St. Francois Co., MO* 48 GARRETT, Leonard, (17 -1826) Chas. Co.; Pittsylvania Co., VA*
  49
        GOVER, Margaret, (c1760-18__) PG Co.; Pittsylvania Co., VA
   50 GRIDER, Christopher, (c1775-1853) Pendleton District, SC*
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        Elizabeth, (1771-1843) Pendleton District, SC*
   52 Same as 50
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        Same as 51
   56 SEMMES, Edward, (1759-18__) Chas. Co., MD; Gallatin Co., KY
        JAMES, Elizabeth, (c1762-18 ) Chas. Co.; Gallatin Co., KY
   58 DOGGETT, Jacob, (17 -1803) Jefferson Co., TN; Ste Genevieve Co., MO
        Susannah, (17 -c1808) Jefferson Co., TN; Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo*
  60 WALTON, George, (c1769-18_) Eng; Wythe Co., VA; Washington Co., MO# 98 GOVER, JOHN, (c17_-c1791) PG Co.; Pittsylvania Co., VA*
        DUVALL, Elizabeth, (1738-18__) PG Co.; Pittsylvania Co., VA
  112 SEMMES, Thomas, (c1735-1832) Chas. Co.; Wilkes Co., GA
        QUEEN, Anne, (c1735-17_) Chas. Co.
  114 JAMES, Thomas, (17__-1783) St. Mary's Co.; Chas. Co.*
        Ann, (17__-1811) St. Mary's Co; Chas.Co; Woodford Co,KY; Scott Co,KY*
  116 DOGGETT, Miller, (c1736-1807) Lancaster Co, VA; Jefferson Co, TN*
        Mary, (17_-18_) Pittsylvania Co., VA; Jefferson Co., TN*
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* 198 DUVALL, Samuel, (1707-1775) PG Co.
        MULLIKIN, Elizabeth, (1711-17__) PG Co.
  224 SEMMES, Marmaduke, (c1701-1772) Chas. Co.
* 225
        JENKINS, Henrietta, (c1712-1774) PG Co.: Chas. Co.
* 226 QUEEN, Marsham, (c1703-1771) St Mary's Co.; PG Co.; Chas. Co,
        JAMESON, Mary, (c1704-17_) Chas. Co.
* 396 DUVALL, Mareen (The Younger), (1680-1741) Anne Arundel Co.; PG Co.
        JACOB, Elizabeth, (c1683-c1752) Anne Arundel Co.; PG Co.
* 398 MULLIKIN, James, (c1681-c1740) Calvert Co.; PG Co.
        BELT, Charity, (c1689-17__) Anne Arundel Co.; PG Co.
  448 SEMMES, James, (c1670-1728) St. Mary's Co.; Chas. Co.
        GOODRICK, Mary, (1673/4-1746) Chas. Co.
* 450 JENKINS, George, (c1675-1727) Chas. Co.; P6 Co.
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* 451
       COLE, Susannah, ( -c1763) St. Mary's Co.; Chas Co.; PG Co.
 452 QUEEN, Samuel, (16__-1712) England; St Mary's Co.*
       MARSHAM, Katherine, (16_-1712) Calvert Co.; PG Co.; St. Mary's Co.
 454 JAMESON, Thomas, (c1665-1733) England; St Mary's Co.; Chas Co.*
       DOYNE, Mary, (c1676-1755) St. Mary's Co.; Chas Co.
 792 DUVALL, Mareen, (16 -1694) France; Anne Arundel Co.*
       Susannah, (16_-16_) Anne Arundel Co.*
 794 JACOB, John, (c1632-1726) England; Anne Arundel Co.*
       CHEYNEY Ann, (c1661-1730) Anne Arundel Co.
* 796 MULLIKIN, James, (16__-c1718) Calvert Co.; PG Co.
       PRATHER (PRATER), Jane, (c1664- ) Calvert Co.; PG Co.
 798 BELT, John, (c1645-1698) Norfolk Ca., VA; Anne Arundel Ca.
       TYDINGS, Elizabeth, (16__-1737) Anne Arundel Co.
 896 SEMMES, Marmaduke, (16__-1693) England; St. Mary's Co.*
 897
       Fortuna, (16__-1702) St. Mary's Co.*
 898 GOODRICK, Robert, (16__-c1702) England; Chas Co.
       Elizabeth, (16__- ) Chas Co.*
  900 JENKINS, Thomas, (1642-1727) Chas Co. *
 901
       SPAULDING, Ann, (16__ ) Chas Co. *
  902 COLE, Edward, (1657-c1717) St. Mary's Co.
       Honora, (16__- ) St. Mary's Co.*
* 906 MARSHAM, Richard, (c1630-1713) England; Calvert Co.; P6 Co.*
* 907
       Katherine, (16__-16__) Calvert Co.; PG Co.*
  910 DOYNE, Joshua; (c1650-1698) Ireland; St. Mary's Co.*
       Barbara, (c16__-c1684) Ireland; St. Mary's Co.*
 1590 CHEYNEY, Richard, (16 -c1688) England; Anne Arundel Co.*
       Charity (16__-c1668) England; Anne Arundel Co.*
 1592 MULLIKIN, James Gunnel, (16__-c1667) Calvert Co.*
       Mary, ( - ) Calvert Co.*
 1594 PRATHER (PRATER), Jonathan, (16__-c1682) Calvert Co.*
        Jane, (16__-1713) Calvert Co.; PG Co.*
 1596 BELT, Humphry, (16__- ) England; Anne Arundel Co.*
        Anne, (16__- ) Anne Arundel Co.*
 1598 TYDINGS, Richard, ( -1687) Anne Arundel Co.*
 1796 GOODRICK, George, (16 -c1676) England; Chas Co. #
 1804 COLE, Robert, (c1625-1663) Middlesex Co., England; St. Mary's Co.*
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This is the last installment of the Southern Maryland ancestry of Barbara Dorsett Wells, 17900 Elmer School Road Dickerson, MD 20842. Previous installments were in Vol. 17, Nos. 7,8, and 9. The abbreviations are for Maryland counties and + indicates an immigrant ancestor. For explanations of the "Same as" notations or other questions contact Mr. Wells at the above address.

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+2150. BRENT, Giles (1606-1671), Eng., Kent Is., St.M., Va. 2151. KITTAMAGUND, Mary (1628- ), St.M., Va.* +2172. DARNALL, Philip (1604- ), Eng., PG. 2173. CALVERT, Mary ( - 1692), PG.
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+2188. MAULDIN. Francis II ( -1710), Eng., Cal.
2212. BRISCOE, Dr. John II, St.M.
2214. SWAN, Col. Samuel, St.M.
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+2297. ALEXANDER, Sarah, Eng., Va.
+2414. Same as 2150.
2415. Same as 2151.
+2734. GERARD. Thomas (1605-1673), Eng., Va., St.M.
+2735. SNOW, Susannah ( - c.1672), Eng., Va., St.M.
2752. THOMPSON, William (1597-1649/50), St.M.
        , Anne, St.M.
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 2754. BRETON, William, St.M.
 2755. NABBS, Mary, St.M.
2774. TATTERSHALL, William, St.M.
 2775. LEWGER, Ann, St.M.
+2924. HOOPER, Capt. Henry ( -1676), Eng., Cal., Dorchester Co., Md.
 2925. RYCROFT, Sarah , Cal., Dorchester Co., Md.
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 4302. KITTAMAGUND (Big Feather), St.M.
+4424. BRISCOE, Dr. John I (c.1590- ), Eng., St.M. **
+4425. DuBOIS, Elizabeth, Eng., St.M.
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^{*}Daughter of Emperor Kittamagund (Big Feather), Piscataway Indians. ** Ship Surgeon on the "Ark and the Dove," 1634.



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Partrait of an Ancestar



MY HESSIAN SOLDIER ANCESTOR by William S. Cramer

In the record of the Moravian Church at Graceham. Frederick County, Maryland, of the death of my great-great-great-grandfather Henry Fraley (Henrich Fröhlich), it is stated in German that (he)...war im Revolutionskrieg mit dem Hessischen Truppen ins Land gekommen. (He was in the Revolutionary War and came to this country with the Hessian troops.) This notation started a research that gave me five more ancestors, a "minicourse" in Hessian history and geography, a refresher on the American Revolution, and some interesting trips to Yorktown and Frederick County.

There are several compilations of Hessian troops in the American Revolution and the name of Henrich Frohlich was found in Volume III of the HETRINA (an acronym in German for Hessian Troop in the American Revolution) compiled by the Hessian Archives at Marburg (Hesse). Henrich was from Hesse-Cassel, was born 1756, was a drummer in the Erbprinz (Prince Hereditary) Regiment, and came from the small village of Wichmannshausen, located in the modern state of Hesse near its border with East Germany. (I soon learned that the so-called "Hessian" troops really came from a number of small German states that existed prior to the unification of Germany in 1870. The various rulers found it profitable to "hire out" their soldiers and the Landgravate of Hesse-Cassel was one of the major sources of troops "for hire".)

The fortunes of the Erbprinz Regiment were then followed by me (via reading) from their landing in Staten Island in 1776 to their deployment to Yorktown in October of 1781. At Yorktown a contingent of the Erbprinz Regiment participated in one of the crucial actions of the siege, the unsuccessful defense of Redoubt No.9 against the French. Whether Henrich was at the redoubt we don't know but he was at Yorktown as his name appears on the list of prisoners. We had the pleasure of visiting Yorktown to consult their archives and visit redoubt No. 9.

The Erbprinz Regiment and three other German regiments were marched to Frederick, Maryland, where they were imprisoned in the barracks there. One of these two barracks has been restored and is a tourist attraction on the grounds of the School for the Deaf. It is an interesting place to visit. Conditions at the barracks were less than ideal and many of the prisoners joined the American Army (Henrich did not). When peace was declared in 1783, Henrich deserted on the march back to New York and settled in the region of Catoctin Furnace. His name was on a list of deserters from the regiment found at the Library of Congress. (The notation tells us he was 5'5" tall and was from Wichmannshausen.)

Henry was naturalized in 1796 and after that bought land in the region of Catoctin Furnace in northern Frederick County. He apparently farmed and did some manufacturing work until 1822 when he sold his land and household good. He died in 1830 and was buried by the pastor of the Moravian Church probably at the Moravian Cemetery adjacent to the Church although a marker cannot be found.



Henry married Margaret Wilhide, descendant of an early family of the region, and they had 14 children. We have been able to identify 12 of them including my great-great-grandfather Solomon Fraley.

Henry lived near Catoctin Furnace and it is believed he worked there at some period. The Furnace is an interesting bit of Americana, which produced iron products from before the Revolution to the early 1900s (including iron plates for the Monitor of Civil War fame). My great-grandfather William Stoner worked there both before and after his three years in the Union Army during the Civil War. The ruins of one of the furnaces stands at the village of Catoctin Furnace near Thurmont.

In an effort to trace Henry's roots in Germany, I wrote to the parish minister in Wichmannshausen and later struck up a correspondence with a retired school teacher of the region who was interested in history. Through him and his friend, a professional historian, I have a nice chart showing Henry's family tree back to his great-grandfather Valentin Fröhlich.

Some 30,000 Hessian troops served during the Revolution of which perhaps some 6000 remained in this country. The tracing of their descendants is a small but interesting facet of German genealogy.

The above is a very brief summary of two publications by the writer in the <u>Journal of the Johannes Schwalm Historical Association</u> (1985 and 1986), copies of which are in our library. The Association is partly a family association of the descendants of Johannes Schwalm, a Hessian soldier, who remained in America, and partly an association devoted to researching descendants of Hessian soldiers.



The following tribute to her grandfather Thomas R. Evans was written and submitted by member Ruth Evans Dungan. Thomas Evans was born 10 October 1842 in Llanddarog, Carmarthen, S. Wales and died on 26 February 1931 in Plains, Pa. A portion of his diary was published in the November 1985 issue of the BULLETIN.

GRANDFATHER.

Dapper little Welshman
Striding down the walk
Proudly in hand his
Gold-headed black cane,
Retirement gift, one month past
On his seventieth birthday.
His Homburg was jaunty
And when he doffed it
Wavy silver hair gleamed
After its daily shampoo.



His coat was black broadcloth Trimmed in gray and black braid. Trousers, black with gray pin-stripes, Were always well-pressed. His polished black oxfords Were sometimes topped with gray spats Smoky pearl-buttoned. Plymouth had been his town For over fifty years: His friends and former employees Numbered in the hundreds. Behind the iron fence As I watched his progress Toward our house, eagerly Waiting his daily visit And the Bible stories he told. I'd get impatient. When he neared our gate Someone would stop him to chat. "They never tire - talking about the mines." My mother would sigh. Finally, he'd open his jacket Pull the gold watch from his vest pocket, Check the time and replace it, securely Attached to the chain and fob, Nodded, "It was good to see you." Then my grandfather opened the gate. Swung me up in his arms. Planted a tickly kiss on my cheek And said, "How's my girl today." Ruth Evans Dungan July 2, 1986.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

Phyllis Cox informs us that her father, Irving W. Luskey, Jr., an early member of the Society and an enthusiastic genealogist, suffered a stroke on 27 May. He is at the Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Treatment Center, 7420 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747, Room 102, for physical and speech therapy. In earlier years he helped with the Beginners' Seminars and Workshops, donating doughnuts for the workshops. PGCGS member Betty Steven's father George Beltz is across the hall from Irving.

There is a quarterly news letter published called "Glenn Gleanings," covering all branches (including Maryland) of the Glenn surname and allied families. For more information contact Bette Brengle-Poole, 2203 Aquila's Delight, Fallston, MD 21407.

Evelyn Miner, wife of our Secretary, has been persuaded to act as Chairperson of our Hospitality Committee. Members will be called upon from time to time to assist. Please cooperate if you can!



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

BALL

Seeking proof of parents of John Simpson BALL, b. Feb 1778 in Montgomery or Prince George's County, MD. Died 12 Oct 1865 in Washington, D.C.

Elsie Montgomery Brown, 3302 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007

BURGESS

Seeking parents of Mordicai BURGESS b. 1811, d. 1850, buried at Trinity Episcopal Church in Upper Marlboro. Had a son Clarke BURGESS who moved to Washington, D.C. in adult years; and the family moved to Chicago after the Civil War.

Betty Burgess LeMaire, 5N436 Redbud Court, St. Charles, IL 60174

CARROLL WHITNEY Seeking info on James Washington CARROLL, b. Bladensburg, P. G. Co., MD in 1806. Was he a nephew of Charles CARROLL of Carrolton? He mar. a WHITNEY and they had ch: Elizabeth Jane, Matilda, and one other dau. By reputation Matilda sang the National Anthem at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument, as great niece of Charles CARROLL.

James H. Brown, 12421 Bobbink Court, Potomac, MD 20854

NEVILLE ASHFORD DOWDEN GORE Wish to corres. with desc. of fol. persons: John NEVILLE, Rachel NEVILLE, Michael ASHFORD, John and Esther DOWDEN, John DOWDEN and MARY GORE, Nathaniel and Susanna DOWDEN - From dates 1634 to 1767.

Esther E. Gregory, 1268 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

BEALL PEARCE Swearingen Seek corres. with desc. of James BEALL, Sr., and/or son Joseph. James b. 1652, Scotland, d. 1725, P. G. Co., MD. Wife Sarah Pearce; ch: John, Nathaniel, James, Jr., Robert, Joseph, Zephaniah, Sarah & Margaret. Joseph b. 1716-18, MD, d. 1801, Montgomery Co., MD. Wife unknown. Ch: Eleanor, Rachel, Martha, Josiah, Horatio, Jeremiah, Nathaniel & Joseph. Rachel mar. Obediah Swearingen and Martha mar. Samuel Swearingen.

Richard D. Brattin, 633 W. Vandament #166, Yukon, OK 73099

PRATHER

Seeking parents of the Thomas PRATHER b. P. G. Co. 26 Mar 1756; served in Revolution, North Carolina service. Issued pension 27 Aug 1833 in Indiana. Had son Bazil b. 4 Oct 1785 probably in VA. Basil had son James b. Aug 1806 Fleming Co., KY This James had son James b. 1838 in Indiana who d. 1906 near Urbana IL

Martha Prather Storie, 714 2nd St., S, Kirkland WA 98033



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 3 SEPTEMBER 1986

The regular meeting was called to order 3 September 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the new President, Ruth Stultz.

Past President, Edward Wright presented the Jane Roush McCafferty Award to H. Ivan Rainwater. Mr. Rainwater was on vacation in June when it was announced.

James McCafferty presented a plaque to the Society in conjunction with the Jane Roush McCafferty Award. There are 21 brass plates for the names of the Award winners. It will hang in the Society's Library.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the September Bulletin.

Jim Reep, Program Chairman, announced before the members an idea for a week-end Prince George's County seminar, with added emphasis on surrounding counties. It would require \$300.00 for Ed Wright to start the advertising campaign. The motion was made, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

There were general announcements, one of which was that the Society has only 17 copies remaining of "Stones and Bones" and none of the Bibliography.

After a 15 minute break, our speaker Mr. John Krivak was introduced, followed by questions, and a few Show and Tell.

The meeting was attended by 76 people and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy D. Haney
substitute for Emerald Miner



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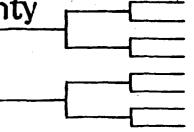


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HODGE SPEAKS ON NEWSPAPERS FOR GENEALOGY

Robert A. Hodge, who is on the faculty of Germana Community College, Locust Grove, Virginia, spoke to the Society on 1 October on the use and interpretation of newspapers research. Professor genealogical of out some pointed advantages and some of the dangers of using newspapers as source material. He illustrated his various points with examples he has encountered, some of which were highly amusing. Among the points Professor Hodge made were some of the following: carefully analyze your information for accuracy; budget your time-one can easily spend too much time on trivial but amusing matters; know local history to put information in perspective; examine all items carefully for clues; look for reunions, anniversaries, and such events--they are frequently helpful; and newspaper notices of death, marriages, and births are frequently more complete than compilations.

Professor Hodge has a large amount of genealogical resource material, gleaned from newspapers, for sale mainly from Virginia but also from Virginia, Kansas, Georgia, and Ohio. For further information on what he has available, contact him at 417 Pelham Street, Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Fredericksburg, VA 22401.



WALKER TO SPEAK

At the 5 November meeting of the Society, James D. Walker will speak on "Little Known Sources at the National Archives," Mr. Walker had been scheduled to speak on this subject at our June meeting but was unable to be present and has kindly consented to reschedule his talk.

Mr. Walker, a native of District of Columbia, retired from the National Archives after 35 years of service and currently is engaged genealogical lecturing and Нe was research. recently commissioned by the DAR to carry out a study on Afro-Americans who served in the American Revolution. Mr. Walker is one of the coauthors of the revised (1982) "Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives" and has written and edited a number of other publications. He spoke to our Society in September of 1983 on Civil War Records.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH -- nearly heaven for a family researcher!



During my visit there in September, the climate was perfect -- temperatures in the 70s with low humidity; people were friendly, kind and helpful; flowers were blooming everywhere; and the LDS Library so vast as to be awesome.

"Where do I start?" was my first reaction to the library. That question was answered with a 15-minute slide program and a friendly greeter with a handout. A booklet explaining how to use the library is available at copy centers on all four floors, and the staff is always ready to help a bewildered patron.

Various classes given daily are announced periodically over a speaker system and are free.

Located at 35 North West Temple Street, the library is directly west of Temple Square in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City, and open:

Mon. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Over 1.4 million rolls of microfilmed records are available in the library, and the most-used appeared to be county records on the second floor. Patrons can take five rolls of microfilm at a time, and if all readers on the second floor are in use, one can take them to another floor.

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) lists births, christenings, and marriages of more than 88 million deceased persons. A complete copy of the index is on the main floor, and partial copies are on each of the other floors.

Over 165,000 books are housed in the library, but their filing system made it more difficult for me to locate a book than at the Library of Congress.

Staff members suggested to me that a first-timer begin in the Patron Section on the main floor where there are a million family group forms filed from 1924-1979. The Archive Section on floor B2 contains seven million family group forms submitted from 1942-1969.

The Genealogical Library Catalog (GLC), located on all floors, has a surname section where one can look for an ancestor's name to see if the library has a history of that family.

Most research materials in the library are available through more than 650 branch genealogical libraries in the U.S., Canada, and 31 other countries.

Xerox copies at the library cost 5c a copy (any size) and microfilm and microfiche copies cost 10c.

A snackbar located on the first floor had better food (in my opinion) than the average snackbar quality. Folks wanting a larger meal can eat in the Church Office Building Cafeteria.

The library, and most everything else, is closed on Sundays, so Irma and I chose to hear a Morman Tabernacle Choir performance (free), and took a walking tour of the city. Audible traffic signals coo-coo and chirp to aid visually impaired pedestrians in crossing streets, but caused us, at first, to wonder about the birds in town!

Go to Salt Lake City if you have an opportunity, and don't miss seeing the Bee Hive House built by Brigham Young in 1854, located at the corner of South Temple and State streets (admission free).

Ruth Ingram Stultz



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GUIDE TO ANCESTORS IN D.C. AREA

Eleanor Cook seeks suggestions and in the preparation of genealogical guide for the Washington area. She hopes to help those persons conducting research on families who lived in the metropolitan area. scope of this book would be quite different from the long standing guide "Lest We Forget" which deals with the repositories of Washington. Currently, she is preparing a section and various boundaries jurisdictions affecting the location records.In addition. she covering public and private records primary and secondary sources. plans currently stand, her work will include pertinent historical background, maps, location of records, bibliography, etc. As anyone looking for an ancestor in this area can tell you, the obstacles are great. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her work completed.

We welcome any suggestions. Write or phone: Eleanor Cook, 13506 West Wind Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904; phone 384-6276.

WASHINGTON-PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY SEMINAR

A planning committee will meet at 7:30 on 29 October at the home of CDR F. Edward Wright to discuss general guidelines for a seminar (1-2 day) to hе held for persons researching ancestors in this area. The committee will consider the scope of a program proposed dates and places. Tentative plans call for a seminar in the Spring or Fall of 1987. For more details or suggestions, phone Ed Wright: 384-0617.

ED WRIGHT HONORED

Genealogy Committee The the Maryland Historical Society in announcing the recipients of the Parker and Harris prizes genealogical works have also "agreed publicly unanimously to congratulate and commend F. Edward Wright of Family Line Publications for the great service he is rendering to Maryland genealogical research in publishing a prolific amount of high quality and useful source material." Our congratulations to Past President Ed Wright!

A list of items published by Family Line Publications can be obtained by writing to 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904. The list of includes about 200 items authored and compiled by Ed and some authors. He also other available a few of the standard reference works such as the Passano book on Maryland source records. emphasis has been on Eastern Shore genealogy but all Maryland counties are included. Typical works include vital records, newspaper abstracts, abstracts of pension applications from the War of 1812, etc.

WARNING

Members who have not paid their 1986-1987 dues will be dropped from the November distribution list of the BULLETIN. Dues should be sent to the Society, Attention: 2nd Vice-President, at Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715-0819.





NEWS NOTES

We apparently misunderstood about Olive Jones' membership on the Genealogy Committee of the Maryland Historical Society (page 26 of the October issue). Olive informs us that she has been a member since 8 November 1983. That hardly qualifies as "recently selected." Sorry for the error.

Member Marianne Uhler Baltrotsky (#1) has written to tell us that she is a Charter Member of the Society but the + sign had been omitted from her name in the most recent membertship list. This will be corrected in future printings.

We were pleased to see Freeman Morgan at our last meeting. Freeman had a stroke in February and is progressing well in his recovery.

Member Anne Kimrey reports that she has two antique pictures from an Oxon Hill home that may be ancestors of some of our readers. One is of a young woman dressed in the fashion of the early 1900s with the name May Simpson. The other is of a young child also in the fashion of the early 1900s with the name Robert Rowe (last name not clear). Anne would be glad to hear from any descendants. Call her between 8 and 10 p.m. at 345-2785.

Karen Miles is continuing to collect historical records of the Society. She reports that she has obtained a list of the founding members and some slides of the 10th anniversary celebration from Emerald Miner and some data on the 15th anniversary celebration in 1984 from Phyllis Cox.

Among the papers we inherited from the previous Editor of the BULLETIN а nicely written and manuscript of 13 pages entitled "Whatever Became of Joseph?" Joseph in question was Joseph Chew, a landholder in George's County in the mid-1700s and scion of a distinguished family. The manuscript contains a discussion of the early Chew family beginning with progenitor John Chew who emigrated from England to Jamestown, Virginia, circa 1621 and ending with Joseph whose later life is a mystery. Anyone having an interest in the genealogy of the Chew family should contact the Editor.

LDS BRANCH LIBRARIES

The LDS Branch Library system is perhaps more extensive than many of realize. We have recently acquired a listing by regions which we will leave in our library. Maryland we have LDS Branch libraries Perry Hall (near Baltimore), Kensington, and Columbia. Virginia Branches in this Annandale, include Fredericksburg, and Oakton. Persons in other sections of the country may check with the local LDS Church or write to the main library at Salt Lake City. There might be a branch closer than you think and they are a bountiful source of genealogical information.

DEADLINE The deadline for the December issue is 12 November. As always contributions are welcome. Persons in the metropolitan area consistently receiving their BULLETINS after the meeting should tell the Editor or the President. We mail the BULLETIN eight or nine days before the meeting.



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COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP TO MEET

The PGCGS Computing Interest Group will meet Monday evening, 10 November at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library (the conference room). The agenda will include discussions and selection of a group project. One possible work project is to establishing а common indexing capability for all interested members. indexing eventually allowing large projects to be broken up manageable chunks. After the October PGCGS meeting, the guest speaker, Robert Hodge, offered to contribute listings of his indexing programs, which are written in BASIC.

All interested members and friends are welcome. To register your interest, please give your name, address, and phone number to Rudy Krutar or send him a card at 6213 Caryhurst Dr., Fort Washington, MD 20744.

RUBINCAM TO SPEAK TO MAGS

Society member Milton Rubincam, C.G., is scheduled to speak to the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society at its semi-annual meeting on 25 October in Manassas, Virginia. Milton will talk on "Research in Pennsylvania," with emphasis on German genealogy. The other speaker will be Mary K. Meyer, former Librarian at the MHS and an eminent authority on genealogy. Mrs. Meyer will speak on the "1709ers," the Germans who immigrated to New York state in 1709.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) was founded in 1982 to assist people in the Middle Atlantic States interested in German genealogy. holds meetings twice a year in April and October with invited speakers on German genealogy. It publishes quarterly, Der Kurier, and furnishes advisory services. information on MAGS can be obtained by sending а SASE to Corresponding Secretary, Phyllis Lott, 12111 Mt. Albert Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FIELD BRANCHES

Probably many of us think of the National Archives building Washington, D.C., as the only repository of national historical documents. Actually. there eleven Field Branches of theNational Archives which contain duplicates of much of the material headquarters collection and, in most additional cases. material relates to the region. The Field Branches are located in Waltham. Mass., Bayonne, N.J., Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Worth, Denver, Seattle, Laguna Niguel, Cal. (serves southern California and Arizona), and San Bruno (San Fransisco), Cal..

The National Genealogical Society Newsletter in their May/ June issue featured an article by Rosanne Thaiss Butler, Deputy Director of the Field Archives Division, giving a general introduction to their Field Branches network. This was followed articles on the Chicago and Kansas City Branches in later issues. Other branches will be discussed subsequent issues. Perhaps some of our readers have help closer at hand than they realize. It is estimated that 90% of the researchers using the field branches are genealogists.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

5 Nov Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. "Little Known Sources at the National Archives," James D. Walker. Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.

13 Nov Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists. "Pensions and Naturalization Records," James D. Walker. Room 410, National Archives, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347



15 Nov Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists. "Census Records," Sarah Larson. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

20 Nov Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "Research in the Shenandoah Valley," Rebecca Ebert, from the Handley Library in Winchester, Virginia. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia. (Cafeteria). 7:30 p.m. Note change to former meeting place.

20 Nov National Archives Workshop. Same as workshop on 13 Nov.

26 Nov Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society. "Secret of Genealogical Publishing," Jean Sargent. Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Auditorium, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Md. 7:30 p.m.

*All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited.

COMTNG EVENTS

13-16 May 1987. The Seventh Annual Conference of the National Genealogical Society will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the conference will be "North Carolina, Where it all Began." It will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Roanoke voyages of 1584-1587 and the first English settlement in America at Roanoke Island off the coast of North Carolina.

16-18 Jul 1987. The Genealogical Committee of the Maryland Historical Society will sponsor a genealogical seminar "Maryland in Depth" at the Pikesville Hilton Motel. Mary K. Meyer, is the Chairperson.



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LIBRARY NOTES Rainwater, Archivist

<u>Correction</u> In the October BULLETIN Library Notes, the donor of the new book "CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE WITH NANCY" should have been Marion E. Beall.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (GPAI). GPAI is the only comprehensive surname, locality, topical, and book review index to genealogical periodical literature. Have you used it? The GPAI allows a reader to quickly obtain access to materials contained in many journals and periodicals. For example, over 190 different genealogical periodicals are reviewed with about 7100 index citations in the 1984 edition of GPAI. Heraldry and related subjects are also included. Many of the references are contained in periodical issues on file in the Society library. We have most of the GPAI in the library.

PG DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS

Prince George's County has published its 1987 Directory of Organizations in the County, which can be consulted or purchased for \$5 in any County library. As a participating organization, our Society receives a free copy which will be kept at our library in Belair Mansion. This 127-page booklet gives details on every conceivable organization from "Arts and Crafts" to "Veterans." The "Genealogy, History, and Preservation" Section contains 26 entries including six DAR Chapters (Belle Air, Brigadier General Rezin Beall, Harmony Hall, Justice Gabriel Duvall, Marlborough Towne, and Topping Castle).



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Partrait of an Ancestar



Thomas Jefferson Mount (1823-1911)

This is my Great Grandfather who, of course, contributed 1/8 of my mind and body to me. He died the year I was born so I never knew him personally. People have often asked me what is the charm of Genealogy: why do I do it. The answer is that I feel I know these people who are a part of me.

I admire his strength and fortitude for I feel that he had more than his share of troubles. He was born in rural IN 7 years after the state was admitted to the Union and it was primitive. At 17 he went with his Father to buy a load of corn and they had to ford a small river. It was in flood and his Father told him to stay there on the shore and he would cross and get the corn then pick him up on the way back. His Father, the team and wagon were swept down the stream and recovered a week later, and he walked 10 miles home and told his Mother and they reared the 8 younger children together. When he was 22, he married a girl on an adjoining farm. She was 16, bore their son at 17 and died at 18. Then he married his first cousin and they had 9 children, 4 of whom died at an early age. He was a farmer and Baptist preacher, but others called them "Hardshells" or Primitive Baptists. We now consider marrying cousins incest, but it is done in Royal Families. These people considered themselves the "Elect of God" and could marry only other church members. There were many more duties and obligations than privileges or pleasures. You must work hard and make money then live frugally and give to the Church. Drinking spirits, smoking or chewing tobacco were strictly forbidden, yet the church minutes show they excommunicated a member for watering the whiskey he sold in his store.

He was exempted from duty in the Civil War but two of his brothers and one of hers died in the Union Army. When Confederate General Morgan made a raid past his house the troopers stole food and horses.

When he became old, his son and family moved in and took care of him and his wife and received the farm as was the custom.

Emerald O. Miner

Editorial Note: We are indebted to Emerald Miner for this interesting "Portrait" of his ancestor and hope other members will be inspired to contribute.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 1 [September 1986])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 99. [MCW 4:194-5] Will of George MILLER. [No preamble or date; MCW indicates he is a resident of PG Co.] To my grandchild Mary MILLER one shilling. To my son Adam MILLER after my wife Ruth's decease the feather bed with furniture belonging thereto, vizt: stuff curtains and vallans, two pillows and tw[o] pillow beers [sic =cases?], one rugg, two blankits, one pare of sheets, one feather bed & bolster & one bed tester. Also to my son Adam this plantation containing about 60 acres begining at the white oake bounded tree begining at the out side after my wife Ruth's decease, untill my grand child George HOLSILL come of age of 21 years, and then the aforesaid George HOLSILL [HOLSILE?] to have the same. Also to my aforesaid son Adam MILLER 440 acres of land adjoining to this plantation where he now lives. I also give to my grand child George HOLSILL ye ster heffer & to John HOLSILL Junr. the cow calfe with the encrease thereof till he lives to age To my daughter Ruth HOLSILL 50 acres belonging to the plantation where she now lives begining at the white oake by the water side. Also to my said daughter a feather be[d] & ozembrigg tick after my wifes decease. Also to my daughter Ruth HOLSIL the horse colt came by the mare juill I give to my wife Ruth this plantation with all the stock belonging so long as she lives single and if she marrys she shall have but her thirds, and after her decease all the stock, goods and cattles to be equally devided between my son Adam & my daughter Ruth. George MILLER. Wit: John (IH) HENRICK, John TATUM, Charles BALLATT [MCW: BULLETT].

Proved Nov. 15 and 21, 1718 by oaths of John TATTAM and Charles BALLATT (the 15th day) and John HENRICK (the 21st day). Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 99-100. [MCW 4:162] Will of John BURK [MCW: BURKE] of PG Co, sick of body. Date: 2 Jan. 1717[1718]. Itam: To my loving wife Mary BURK and heirs all that parsel of land called "Good Luck." Itam: For the love and affection I bear to my loving wife Mary BURK I leave her sole Executrix. [Page 100] Signed: John (4) BURK. Wit: Thomas STUMP, John RODGERS, Thomas FLETCHALL, Robert (9) COOK. [BURKE's shakey mark possibly an attempt to write "IB"] Proved 2 May 1718 by oaths of Thomas STUMP, John ROGERS. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 100. [MCW 4:196] Will of Elizab[eth] GANTT of PG Co, sick in body. Date: 14 Nov. 1717. As for my reall worldly and personall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will and devise to [my] mother Anne WHITE and to be at her disposal. Signed: Elizabeth GANTT. Wit: John SMITH, John TOWNLEY, Philip DOREY [MCW: DORSEY].

Proved 9 March 1718 [1719] by oaths of John TOWNLY and Philip DOREY. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 100-101. [MCW 4:163] Will of John DORSETT [MCW: DORSET] of PG Co, planter, being sick and weake in body. Date: 22 Feb. 1717 [1718]. Item: To Thomas WEBSTER my nephew, and heirs, all the land w[hi]ch is of my owine [=own] purchase.



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Item: To my sisters Anne and Mary my two Negroes Sambose and Jane and [their] increase after my mother's decease. Item: To John BOWEN [MCW: BOWERS] my nephew, and heirs, a Ne[gro] named Joe. Item: To my sister Elizabeth BOWEN, and heirs, [a] Negroe boy named Charles. Item: To my loving Mo[ther], and heirs all my Hoggs and cattle and a bay mare and all the depts [=debts] dew [=due] to me and my clothes. Item: To John BOWEN [MCW: BOWERS] my brother in lay [=law], and heirs, all my sheep and my gun. Item: To John BOWEN, my nephew, and heirs, a black mare and coult. Lastly I make my loving Mother my full and whole and only Executrix [not named here or in MCW]. [Page 101] Signed: John (ID) DORSETT. Wit: Jos. NOBLE William (X) AUSTIN, Thomas (4) WINDSER.

Proved 18 June 1718 by oaths of Joseph NOBLE and Thomas WINDSER. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 101. [MCW 4:186] Will of William HOWELL of PG Co, sick of body. Date: 30 Dec. 1718. Item: To Margill [MCW: Margaret THACKER] one cowe. Item: To Mary THACKER one cowe calfe and the first cowe calfe that the aforesaid Margill['s] cowe shall bring. Item: To my wife Christian HOWELL y't [=that] run away from me two shillings and sixpence to by hir a pare of gloves in case she appear in person to demand the said gloves of the minister of the Parish in order to receive [h]is advise for hir five or six years absence from me. I rely [=really] and truely renunce my wife from any partt or parcell of my parcenall estiat accept [=except] the above mentioned two shillings and sixpence. Item: To Sam'll THACKER all my estait both reall and partinall [=personal] whom I constyteute and appont exeture [=executor]. Signed: W'm HOWALL. Wit: Francis TOLSON, Jacob (//) JACKSON, Jane (**\forall DACKSON).

Proved 27 Jan. 1718 [1719] by oaths of Francis TOLSON, Jacob JACKSON and Jane JACKSON. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 101-102. [MCW 4:182] Will of William RANSOM of PG Co, sick and weak of body. Date: 15 July 1718. Item: To my dear sister Eliz. HARRIS one young horse of an iron gray culler [=color] branded with "GR" [for George RANSOM, his father]. Item: All ye remainder of my estate both reall and personall be equally divided amongst my brothers and sister, namely George, Richard, Ignatious and Joseph and my sister Eliz: HARRIS. I doe make my well beloved friend William HARRIS execu'r in trust. Signed: William (+) RANSON. Wit: John ORME, Moses ORME, Aron ORME, Leonard HOLLYDAY.

Proved 9 Aug. 1718 by oaths of John ORME and Moses ORME. [Page 102] Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 102. [MCW 4:186] Will of Thomas WELLS Senr. of PG Co, planter, being sick and weak of body. Date: 26 Sept. 1718. Item: To my dear and loving wife Frances WELLS my now dwelling plantation w'th the orchard together with all that tract of land called "Strife" also that parcel adjoining thereto called "Something" conteyning in all 218 acres during her naturall life, and after her decease the same to be equally divided between my four sons namely Thomas, Nathan, Robert and Joseph WELLS and their heirs. If either of my said sons shall die w'thout such issue then his part to be divided between the survivors of them. If my sons Thomas, Nathan and Robert WELLS shall die w'thout such issue then the whole to descend to my sd son Joseph WELLS and heirs. If my said son Joseph WELLS shall die without such issue then the said land and tenem[en]t to be equally divided between my four daughters namely Frances, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth WELLS and heirs.

Item: To my son George WELLS five shillings curr't money of Maryland to be paid by my executrix. Item: The yearly produce of the orchard after my wive's decease shall be equally divided between my sd four sons, vizt: Thomas, Nathan, Robert & Joseph WELLS, nor that any of the[m] shall part with their share therein



unless to each other. If my sd wife Frances WELLS shall marry that ye person yt she marries shall give in sev[eral] as shall be thought sufficient that no more of the land soe bequeathed as aforesd shall be cleared or anyway[?] made waste of. Item: To my daughter Frances a Negro girl named Cisley and her increase after the decease of my sd wife her mother. Item: To my daughter Ma[ry] a Negro boy named Sam after the decease of my sd wife her mother. Item: To my daughter Sarah a Negro girl named Flora and her increase after the decease of my sd wife her mother. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth a Negro boy named Peter after the decease of my sd wife her mother. Item: To my sd dear and loving wife Frances WELLS my house and lot in Queen Ann town, to her and heirs. Lastly: The remainder of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear and loving wife Frances and to her heires. My sd dear and loving wife to be full whole and sole executrix. Signed: Thomas WELLS. Wit: Richard DUCKETT, William John BLACK, Thomas (X) HOWELL.

Proved 5 Jan. 1718 [1719] by oaths of Richard DUCKETT, William John BLACK and Thomas HOWELL. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

A George MILLER witnessed a document in Charles Co, Md, 1671 [Archives of Md. 60:605]. George MILLER, perhaps the same, was constable of New Scotland Hundred, PG Co, 1696 [PG Court Records A:61]. He bought 300 acres "Scotland" in 1700 [PG Deeds A:352]. Adam MILLER taxed in Rock Creek Hundred in 1719 and 1733 [Calendar of Md. State Papers: the Black Books (=BB): 158,274]. An Adam MILLER later appears in Frederick Co, Md, records.

John BURKE, servant to William MILLS, was adjudged to be 14 years of age, 28 June 1698 [PG Court Records A:317]. William MILLS owned land in St. Paul's Parish. BURKE was probably related to Richard BURKE whose death in 1696 resulted in a coroner's inquest [ibid. A:52]. Also to a Richard BURKE, taylor, who fled PG Co. in 1696 because of a court judgment; he was reported as living as a planter in Talbot Co, Md, 1697 [ibid. A:237].

Mrs. White [probably Elizabeth GANTT's mother] and ---- TOWNLEY are taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:160]. "Anne WHITE" is the same as Ann, widow of Thomas GANTT of Calvert Co. (d. 1692), who m.(2nd) Capt. John WIGHT of PG Co. WIGHT died intestate 1705. [Maryland Genealogies 2:390] Mrs. WIGHT died 1726 in PG Co, naming several children and grandchildren in her will [MCW 5:228].

A John DORSETT's mark was registered in PG Co, 1696 [PG Court Records A:16]. He appears in court many times after that, may be the testator's father. The mother, Ann DORSET, died testate in PG Co, 1721 [MCW 5:57]. Joseph NOBLE is found in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719 [BB:164]. John BOWEN in Mattapany Hundred, 1733 [BB:276].

William HOWELL is not found in PG court records or deeds 1696-99. He witnessed several wills in Charles Co, 1696-1701 [MCW v. 2-3]; may be same William HOWELL who witnessed wills in St. Mary's Co, 1668 and 1680 [MCW v.1]. William HOWELL was transported to Md. 1668, 1674 [Skordas, Early Settlers of Md.], maybe two persons. Samuel THACKER, Francis TOLSON and Jacob JACKSON all are found in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719 [BB:164].

William RANSOM was a son of George RANSOM who died testate in PG Co, 1717 [MCW 4:175]. See May 1986 issue of PGCGS BULLETIN for further notes.

Thomas WELLS of Calvert Co. bought "Strife" 1695 [PG Deeds A:26]. He was transported to Maryland in 1679 [Skordas]. Children of Thomas WELLS Sr. and wife Frances are recorded in Queen Anne's Parish Register: Robert 1693, Joseph and Sarah (twins) 1697, and Elizabeth 1699. They appear to have had many descendants.



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SOME NOTES ON THE HARBIN FAMILY: Compiled by Joan Marie Salzmann, 2358 Crestview Drive, S., Salem, OR 97302.

WILLIAM HARBIN/HARBEN: b ca. 1690, m (1) Alice (2) Mary. Numerous citations in P.G. Parish and St. John's Parish, was church warden in 1726, vestryman in 1727, d 1733 (will in P.G. County).

Children (from church records of St. Barnabas (Q.A. Parish) and P.G. Parishes)

- 1. John: b 20 Aug 1711, "taxable" on Rock Creek Hundred in 1733.
- 2. Margaret: b 20 Apr 1713.
- 3. Johanna: 30 Mar or 17 Apr 1718
- 4. William: b 20 Jun 1717 or 30 May 1718.
- 5. Elizabeth: b 5 Jun 1720.
- 6. Elisha: b 5 Jun 1722.
- Joshua (by 2nd wife): b 29 Dec 1726, m 1 Mar 1753
 Elizabeth Ray in P.G. Parish, Enrolled in Rev. Army, Frederick County, Upper District (Washington Co.), d ca. 1790 Knox County, Ind.
 - 7.1 Joshua, Jr., b 1750s, m Jul 1778 Ruth Hoskenson, Indiana Militia 1790, murdered 4/27/1798 near Vincennes.
 - 7.2 Lucy, m Thomas Niccolls.
 - 7.3 Elizabeth, m William Scott.
 - 7.4 John, b Jan 1766, Indiana Militia 1790, m Diana, d 14 Feb 1845, bur. Trinity Cemetery, Knox Co., Ind.
 - 7.5 Cassandra, m Michael Thorn.
 - 7.6 Massey, b 1770, m Abraham Westfall.
 - 7.7 Sarah D., m Wm. Flowers 1814.
- 8 James: b 29 Jul 1727 or 29 Dec 1727, m Eleanor in 1751, d 1778 (will in Montgomery County).
 - 8.1 Ann, b 1753, m Joshua Ellis prob. in N.C.
 - 8.2 Joshua, b 1755, prob. migrated to N.C.
 - 8.3 Jarrett/ Gerrard, b 1761 d Tenn. in 1805.
 - 8.4 Elias, b 1763, m Dorcas, d Apr 1801 (will in Mont.Co.)
 - 8.5 Mary, b 1768, m 1788 Samuel Ellis prob. in N.C.
 - 8.6 Dorcas, b 1771, m 1790 William Self.
 - 8.7 William, b 1777, m 1802 Jane Bailey, d 1844 in N.C.
- 9. Edward Villers (or Edward William): b 1731, m Lidia. They had 6 males and 7 females in household PG census of 1776, he supposedly died in 1803 Rowan Co., N.C.

Sources: Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes Univ. (marriage names and dates), " Rev. Soldiers Buried in IN, A Supplement," Margaret Waters.



Bible Records William A. Wiseman and Karen D. Miles

Records from a bible originally owned by Ruth Thomas LEECH (1783-1867) of Cecil County and Baltimore City, Maryland. Photocopies of the family history pages are available, however, the present location of the bible is unknown.

The LEECH bible record was made available to the Society by Betty Harlan Rice (Mrs. Daniel G.) #261, Rockville, Maryland. Items followed by (?) are so noted because Betty Rice and Karen Miles found the handwriting questionable.

Births.

Eliza jane Leech was Born on April 22^d 1806.
Mary Ann Leech Was Born on April 17th 1808
John Thomas Leech Was Born on September 8th 1810
Evan Green Leech Was Born on December 22^d 1812
George Frederick Leach Was Born on December 9th 1821

George Frederick Leach was Born on December 7th 1021
Susie Stevens Leech, daughter of John Stevens, wife of George T. Leech,

born Nov. 2, 1848, Queen Anne County Md. George Thomas Leech was Born on March 20th 1847 the son of Mary Ann and

George Fleech

Ruth Elizabeth Leech was Born on April 8th 1849 Daughter of George F and Mary A Leach

Sarah jane Leech was Born on October 19th 1851 the Daughter of George F Leech & Mary A Leech

William Samuel Leech was Born on the 7th of January 1853 the son of George F Leech & Mary A Leech

John Ross Elliott born Saturday August 6, 1881 son of John R and Ruth E Elliott.

Clara Estelle Leech was born on January 20 1870 Thursday the daughter of George T. and Susan S. Leech.

Ella Irene Leech was born on Friday January 5 1872 the Daughter of George T. and Susan S. Leech.

Susie Blanche Leech was born on Thursday the 21 of August 1873 the daughter of George T and Susie S. Leech

George Eddy Cookman son of George T. and Susie S. Leech was born Sunday May 23, 1875

Wilmer Ross Spear Leech, born July 17, 1883. (Tuesday) son of George T. and Susan S Leech.

Marriages.

Married on the 4th (?) of July 1805 By the Rev. M (?) Hymen, Thomas Leech To Ruth Thomas in Cecil County Maryland

Married on the May -3- 1846 1846 by the Rev R. S. Vinton, George F Leach To Mary A. Ross Baltimore Maryland

Married on the 13th of April 1869 at the Jefferson at Parsonage by the Rev. S. Shannen (?), George. T. Leech to Miss Susan S. Stevens both of Baltimore

Married on the 19th of May 1880 by the Rev Joseph France (?) assisted by Rev. B. G. W. Reid: John B. Elliott to Ruth E. Leech both of Baltimore Md.

Nov. 4, 1891 at Jefferson St Church Balto. Md. Hugh Alexander Morrison & Clara Estelle Leech.



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LEECH bible record continued

Deaths.

John Thomas Leech Died on the 20th of March 1812 Evan Green Leech Died on the 26th of August 1814

Mary Ann. Leech Died on the 26th of April 1843

Isaac S Thomas Died on the 14th of January 1854 in the 73 year of his age Thomas Leech Died on the $5^{\rm d}$ of July 1821

Ruth Leech. Died on Tuesday the 10th of December 1867 in the 85th year of her age.

Naomi Slater Died on Thursday the 18th of December 1873 in the 86th year of her age.

George F. Leech died on Wednesday August 14, 1878 in the 58 year of his age

Sarah jane Leech the Daughter of George F. and Mary A. Leech Died on the 10th of November 1851

William Samuel Leech the son of George F. Leech & Mary A. Leech Died on the 26th of July 1853

Mary Ann the wife of George F. Leech Died on the 23^d of July 1854 in the 27th year of her age

Ella Irene Leech, the Daughter of George T. and Susan S. Leech Died on the 4th of July 1872 aged 6th Months

Eliza Jane Leech Sister of George F and Aunt of George T Leach Died on June 2^d 1895 in the 90th year of her age Ruth Elizabeth Leech Elliott Feb. 15, 1922

Note: Mrs. Betty Rice attached a summary of information on the Morrison family that includes information on the children of Clara Estelle Leech and Hugh A. Morrison, Jr.



PG COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The July-August issue of the PGCHS "News and Notes" reminds us that the historical mansion Marietta, once the home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall and the home of the PGCHS, is open for tour every Sunday afternoon from noon until 4 p.m. The library of the PGCHS is housed at the mansion and is open on Saturday afternoons beginning at noon. The telephone number at the mansion is 464-0590.

The news notes also discusses the mansion <u>Pleasant Prospect</u> in Woodmore, built in the latter part of the 18th century by Dr. Isaac Duckett. After the death of Dr. Duckett in 1823 it passed to his son-in-law John Contee and later to his son Capt. John Contee. In 1864 it was acquired by Jonathan T. Walker. The notes then gives excerpts from a history of the Walker family published in the <u>Evening Star</u> of 13 November 1883 on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Jonathan Walker's grandfather was the immigrant ancestor and was a political refugee from his native Scotland



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

MIDWEST HISTORICAL GEN SOC (WICHITA, KS), Vol. XXI-1, 1986. Death notices from Kansas Territorial Newspapers, 1854-1861 (to be continued in next issue.)

ST. LOUIS GEN SOC., Vol. XIX-1, 1986. Marriage Records of Holy Ghost German Evangelical Church, St. Louis; Early German Settlers in VA.; Baptisms in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Cape Girardeau, MO.
---Vol. XIX-2, Summer 1986. Cases in the Supreme Court of Missouri, 1855-57.

ARIZONA STATE GEN SOC, Vol. XX-3 & 4, 1985. "Up Against a Stone Wall," by Barbara B. Salyer, CG. Suggestions on how to solve problems you have been working on (without success) for a long time. Addresses such questions as how to get better results from a county clerk; how to find death date when all you have is undated newspaper clipping; etc.

MINNESOTA GEN SOC, Vol 17-1, Mar. 1986. Lists some resources in the Genealogy Room of the Minneapolis Public Library, including index to Minneapolis Journal for 1899-1915. Ann H. Peterson writes about locating Minnesota pioneer ancestors, utilizing seldom-used resources. Michael Cassady lists ship passenger that were Minnesota-bound in 1869.

GREATER MIAMI (FL) GEN SOC BULLETIN, Vol. 12-1, Jan. 1986 reports that if you have ancestors you have traced back to Central Maryland, write the Carroll Co., MD GenSoc, 50 E. Main St., Westminister, MD, 21157, as they have a great volunteer program in which they research and answer query letters.

WABASH VALLEY (IL) GEN SOC, Vol. XVIII-4, June 1986. The Illinois State Archives, Archives Bldg., Springfield, IL, 62756 will do a limited amount of research in reply to mail requests at no charge. Guidelines: (1) Ask for only one or two specific items at a time; (2) Designate the specific record to be searched (include the year for a census record); (3) Provide the complete name(s) to be searched. REQUEST NO MORE THAN TWO NAMES AT A TIME; and (4) Do not submit a second request before receiving an answer to first request. (Illinois has STATE census from 1855 to 1865. Township must be given for 1865 search.)

HOOSIER JOURNAL OF ANCESTRY (IN), Vol. XI-1, Mar. 1986.
Contents include Indiana records of: Decatur Co. land and naturalizations; Delaware Co. cemeteries; Harrison Co. land; Jackson Co. marriages; Floyd and Ripley Co. land and marriage records; Scott Co. Deed Book "A" and Order Book "B-2."



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES ... continued

MARYLAND GEN SOC, Vol. 27-2, Spring 1986. "Baltimore Immigration Records, 1820-1897 at the Baltimore Archives." The Baltimore Archives has an indexed collection of ship's passenger lists from 1833 to 1866. In addition, they have added microfilm copies of passenger lists created for Baltimore by federal customs agents between 1820 and 1891. They have a soundex index to these lists as well as to additional lists which date to 1897.

MARYLAND GEN SOC, June 1986. Information from CAR-DEL-SCRIBE, Sept. 1985: Since some books have a life span of only 25 years because of acidity in the paper, if you have a book (or documents) you wish to last as long as possible, insert a sheet of acid-free paper between each sheet. This will increase the life expectany of the book to at least 150 years, since the acid will be taken up from the bound page.

ADAMS CO., NE GEN SOC, 1985. If Cherokee Indian research is needed, write to Cherokee National Historical Society, P.O. Box 515, Tsa-La-gi-Tahlequah, OK 74464, and request "Genealogical Research Form." This form describes the sources in their collection and their fees. Included in the fee is the privilege of entering two free index cards for their Genealogy Card File. This will be referred to each time a request is sent in, and if any card(s) applies to you, they will mail copies.

WEST CENTRAL MO GEN SOC, Vol. 17-3, June 1986. The Society is compiling information about Missourians serving in the Confederate Army who died during the Civil War. They plan to publish a book when all information is assembled.

OKLAHOMA GEN SOC, Vol. 31-1, 1986. Illinois State Historic Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706, will look up and copy obit for 25 cents each. Send deceased's name, date of death and county lived in/buried in. Enclose SASE.

---"Missouri Archives Bulletin, A Guide to County Records on Microfilm," is a descriptive inventory of records in Missouri counties. Single copy of publication is available free by sending request to: Missouri Secretary of State, Publications Division, Truman Office Building, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

---"Our Keystone Families" is a genealogy column published in several central and eastern Pennsylvania newspapers for family connections in that area. Queries are free. Write: Schuyler C. Brossman; Box 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550.

OREGON GEN SOC, Vol. 24-1, Summer 1986. Continuation of "Cyrus Shepard: The Oregon Missionary," by Dr. Harold H. Shepard. (Cyrus Shepard's diary of 1834 journey to Oregon.)



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

FELTON McHENRY Searching for ancestry of John FELTON who mar. Mary Ellen McHENRY in Frederick Co., MD by 1798. He settled in Preston Co., WV ca 1808 and d. in 1844. Did he come from England as immigrant or was he descended from early settler John FELTON "of the Patuxent"?

John W. Sielck, 1338 Vina del Mar Ave., Placentia, CA 92670

PALMORE ADAMSON DAVIS Martha PALMORE mar. Frederick ADAMSON, son of Basil, prob. in Montgomery or Frederick Co., MD, and they went to Ohio ca 1820. Was she dau of Jonathan PALMORE who d. ca 1802 and held land in Upper Newfoundland Hundred. Wife Eleanor inherited this land and apparently was wid. of Ludowick Davis prior to mar. to Jonathan. Need proof of parentage of Martha.

Ruth E. Anderson, 2611 Phyllis Lane, Apt. 54, Billings, MT 59102

KIDWELL

Seeking parents of Josiah KIDWELL who was on 1790 census of P.G. Co., and then went to Harrison Co., OH by way of VA. Was he son of Samuel, Benjamin, Jr., or John, Jr.?

Dorotha Kidwell Nowell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26505

CONNELLY WEATHERALL John CONNELLY b. in MD, mar. in D.C. 1817 Ann WEATHERALL, and was a shoemaker in Georgetown until 1837 when parents and 10 children moved to Springfield, IL. Need parents of John and Ann.

Joan C. Brown, 2502 Rocky Branch Rd., Vienna, VA 22180

VERMILLION HARDY Seeking parents of George VERMILLION b. MD 1781, mar. Anney "Barbery" HARDY in Orange, Hancock Co., IL; d. 1859 Newman, IL. Was he son of Giles, Edward, Sarah, or John VERMILLION who had males under 16 on 1790 census of P.G. Co.?

Diana Vermillion Girling, 25322 Via Viejo, El Toro, CA 92630

DARCY PEACOCK FREY/FRY YOUNG Edward DARCY (1772-30 Jun 1842) of present Forestville, MD area, son of John and Elizabeth, mar. Hannah PEACOCK 28 Dec 1799, and they had three children before Hannah d. 12 Jan 1807. Dau Elizabeth mar. William Young 1826; dau Mary mar. Coleman Frey/Fry 1821; third child was son of unknown name. Did this son marry and have children Hannah and William Edward b. 28 Jan 1827? Witnesses to the latter's wedding in 1853 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in D.C. were Noah Frey/Fry and Mary Ellen Young, who may have been children of Edward's daughters. Need name of son and his wife.

Ruth D. Mayner, 8065 Geaslin Dr., Middletown, MD 21769



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MINUTES OF THE 1 OCTOBER MEETING OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Stultz, visitors were introduced and a hearty welcome back was extended to Ex President Freeman Morgan who attended after a long illness.

1VP Jim Reep introduced the speaker, Professor Robert A. Hodge of Germanna College, VA who spoke on using newspapers for genealogy, how to do it and avoiding pitfalls in inaccurate information. He also offered information on "Madstones, one of his many hobbies.

After a fifteen minute refreshment break, the minutes were approved as printed in the Bulletin, Bulletin mailing was discussed and 1VP Jim Reep announced that future speakers would include Mr. James Walker, Raymond D. Clark and Milton Rubincam. He will contact people who volunteered to help on program matters. 2VP Orville Russell reported there are now 287 paidup members and read the names of recently joining new members. Please pay your dues now as the mailing list for the Bulletin is being revised to include only those paidup. Education Chair Dorothy Rainwater announced a meeting and lecture of the Maryland Genealogical Society and Ivan Rainwater, Archivist, announced that our Society Library in the Belair Mansion contains, along with many others, the books recommended for use by the speaker and is open from 10 to 1 every Wednesday. The Jane McCafferty Memorial Plaque is on display in the library.

Dr. Krutar will set a time for the meeting of the people interested in Computer Genealogy, and President Ruth Stultz will contact officers and give the time for the next council meeting. Bulletin weight was discussed and contributors are reminded that 15 October is the deadline for material to be included in the Bulletin. Ex President Jim McCafferty will copy old photos for members. Call him to make arrangements. There was a brief Show and Tell session after which the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

1VP Jim Reep and the Society wish to thank the Hostesses for the 3 September meeting, Louise Reep and Patt Reep and Dorothy Rainwater and Virginia Heyerdahl who brought goodies.

For the 1 October meeting, Evelyn Miner and Lillian Stueber were Hostesses and Josephine Beagle, Jim McCafferty, Irene D'Amato, Pat Dumais and Frances O'Neal brought food.





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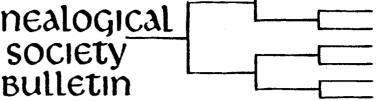


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WALKER SPEAKS ON ARCHIVES

James D. Walker, an archivist at the National Archives for 35 years and currently an Archivist for the School Board of the District of Columbia, spoke on some " Little Known Sources at the National Archives" at our meeting on 5 November. Mr. Walker was introduced by Milton Rubincam who recalled some of their associations in the past.

In view of the probability that most of his audience use the Archives regularly for census rolls, passenger lists, military records, etc., Mr. Walker chose to discuss some less well known sources. In general these were communications between the government and the people that took place before many bureaucratic channels were set up.

Some of the items mentioned were the following: requests for employment (before the Civil Service Act) which could be voluminous and amusing: special reports on natural disasters which sometimes involved a detailed study of the community: special reports of the government agencies the investigation involving complaints; contracts between people and the government to furnish special services (pony express, rural mail delivery, air mail, supplies, etc.); investigation files such as on pension applications, court martials, frauds, etc.; fiscal reports on money paid for claims submitted to the government.



CLARK TO SPEAK ON REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

The speaker at our 3 December meeting will be Raymond B. Clark, Jr., a well known professional speak genealogist, who will "Revolutionary War Records." Clark lives in St. Michaels on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is a member of a number of genealogical societies and the Past-President of the National Genealogical Society and the Maryland Genealogical Society. He is the Editor of the Maryland and Delaware Genealogical Quarterly and author number of genealogical reference following: including the Maryland Revolutionary Records: How to Find Them and Interpret Them, Maryland Revolutionary Pensioners, Delaware Revolutionary Pensioners, Family Maryland Genealogies and Family Histories: Bibliography.

The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. The doors will be open at 6 p.m. for those who want to "visit" before the meeting.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



"The NSDAR Library does accept unbound and unindexed material" (contrary to what some folks think), states Library Director Eric Grundset. "And, while a check for the cost is appreciated, the donor is not required to pay for binding." So if you have material which would benefit others, consider donating it to the NSDAR, 1776 D St., Washington, D.C. 20006.

On Sat. Oct. 25, fellow PGCGS member Karen Miles, and I attended an Everton Workshop sponsored by St. Mary's County Genealogical Society. The all-day workshop cost \$20, which included a delicious, hearty lunch, and six months of The Genealogical Helper (extension if already subscribing). Advertisements and queries were 50% off original cost, and any books or supplies could be ordered for 15% less. Free handouts included a fivegeneration family tree chart.

While lectures were geared mainly for beginners and intermediate researchers, advanced genealogists can certainly gain from benefits offered. From my experience, I suggest checking into Everton's workshop if the opportunity to attend one arises.

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NEXT DEADLINE

As most of our readers have probably observed, the Index to Volume 16 (1984-1985) BULLETIN ο£ the enclosure to the published as an This Index issue. prepared by Dr. Rudolph A. Krutar. It is a careful and complete index and the Society is indebted to Dr. Krutar for undertaking and completing this tedious and time-consuming task. should be noted that this index is stapled to the BULLETIN by the single staple in the middle. If this is removed, the Index and BULLETIN can be separated and handled independently.



deadline for the 7 January meeting of the Society will be 17 December. Material received date cannot that be guaranteed inclusion in the January issue and it is helpful to us if the material is received before the deadline date. To belabor the obvious, the BULLETIN can only be made interesting and informative with the cooperation of the membership. If you come across interesting genealogical information - on Prince George's county or in general - please share it with us. The "cupboard is bare" genealogical charts on "Portraits of an Ancestor." The fine cooperation of our regular occasional contributors is gratefully acknowledged





WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have a personal computer, we need your help in making the final corrections and additions to the manuscript before publication of <u>Index to the Wills and Administrations of Prince George's County.</u>

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NEWS NOTES

Virginia Heyerdahl, Chairperson of our Special Publications, reports that our publication STONES AND BONES is out of print. Our other now publications (see list on page 25 of the October issue). including the SURNAME INDEX FILE, our latest, are available from the Society. Orders should be addressed to Box 819A. Bowie, MD 20715.

Ed Wright's publishing Publications, Family Line has recently announced a number of new on Western publications Maryland: Montgomery, Carroll. Frederick. Washington, and Allegany Counties. Flyers are available through Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

The Genealogical Computing Interest Group of the PGCGS is scheduled to meet in the Greenbelt Library on the second Monday of every second month, namely, 12 Jan., 9 Mar., and 11 May 1987.

MONUMENT TO BLACK REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

A recent issue of the Washington Post carried a story about the effort to memoralize the 5000 black soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The monument project is due to many persons but the story mentioned the crucial efforts of Maurice Barboza, a Washington lobbyist. genealogical studies established an ancestor who served in the Revolution and this sparked his interest. monument has been authorized Congress to be placed on Federal land and a campaign is now underway for the money its raise construction.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

3 Dec Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. "Revolutionary War Records," Raymond B. Clark, Jr. Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.

11 Dec Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists. "Passenger Lists," John Colletta. Room 503, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

18 Dec Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists. "Census Records," Sarah Larson. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

*All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited.

COMING EVENTS

13-16 May 1987. The Seventh Annual Conference of the National Genealogical Society will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the conference will be "North Carolina, Where it all Began." It will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Roanoke voyages of 1584-1587 and the first English settlement in America at Roanoke Island off the coast of North Carolina.

16-18 Jul 1987. The Genealogical Committee of the Maryland Historical Society will sponsor a genealogical seminar "Maryland in Depth" at the Pikesville Hilton Motel. Mary K. Meyer, is the Chairperson.

PGCGS SEMINAR PLANNED

Tentative plans call for the Society to conduct a seminar on "Finding an Ancestor in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area" to be held 16 and 17 October 1987 at the University of Maryland. It will emphasize practical problems in the genealogy of the region. In addition to Prince George's County the seminar will also include Washington, D.C. and Montgomery County. Comments or request for more information should be addressed to Past President Ed Wright at 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.



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Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

James Ball and Colvin Powell Connections by Grace Powell Harms. Baltimore. Gateway Press, Inc. 1983. 115pp. A gift of Walter V. Ball.

This book is divided into two parts with the first section concerning the descendants of James Ball of Maryland, Ohio and Indiana. James was born 1751 in the lower part of Maryland and at the time of the Revolutionary War lived at Frederick Town, MD. The second section is a genealogy of the descendants of Calvin Powell, born 1809, Loudoun Co., VA and his wife Barbara Ellen Ball. Although not completely referenced as to sources, the book does cite many of the references used in its compilation. There is a name index to help in locating ancestors quickly.

Some Descendants of James Mayhew of Prince George's County Maryland by Helen M. Handley. 1982. 110pp. plus index. A gift of Thelma Martineau.

James Mayhew first appears on the records of Prince George's County in 1721 when he bought a tract of land called "The Advantage". Some of the earlier generations can be found in Loudoun Co., VA and Iredell Co., NC. This work is carefully documented with a list of references at the end of each family group section. Abstracts and photocopies of some documents add to the credibility and interest of this book. Thirteen pages of index make searching a breeze.

This Was The Life, Excerpts from the Judgment Records of Frederick County, Maryland, 1748-1765 by Millard Milburn Rice. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984. 308pp. A gift of Walter Ball.

Since the judgment records are voluminous, the author has selected for abstraction only those records he considered interesting and significant as well as items of genealogical interest. Page numbers to the original documents are not cited, but the date of the court is given so it would not be difficult to locate an item in the original books. References to persons, land tract names and geographic areas and other items of interest have been indexed.

New Facts and Old Families, From the Records of Frederick County, Maryland by Millard Milburn Rice. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984. 200pp. A gift of Walter Ball.

This book contains a series of essays written by the author on various subjects. He covers such topics as the Monocacy Quaker Meeting House site, data on Jefferson, Middletown, Walkersville, Hamburgh, Trammelstown and Monocacy, John Hanson's real estate transactions in Frederick County, and notes on the descendants of Jacob and Mary Koller and George Baltus Dutrow. It is followed by an index to names and places.

Anne Arundel Co., Maryland Wills Index, 1777-1918 by John W. Powell. Anne Arundel Genealogical Society. 1985. 113pp. Purchased by the Society.

This index takes off where James Magruder's Index to the Prerogative Court Wills stopped. The information is presented in tabular form with an alphabetical listing of names followed by the book and page number and year. Copies of the actual documents can be obtained by writing to the Maryland Hall of Records.



Bible Records William A. Wiseman and Karen D. Miles

Records from a bible belonging to John DYKES and inscribed to "John Dykes from his fellow clerks, Christmas 1851." Photocopies of the pages from the DYKES bible have been contributed by Betty Harlan Rice (Mrs. Daniel G.) #261 of Rockville, Maryland.

Butler's Edition. The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the Original Tongues, *** together with Apocrypha. In two volumes. Vol. I. Philadelphia: Published by E. H. Butler & Co. 1851.

DEATHS. Wm Dykes, Sen. died in Balt. July 10th 1822 Margaret H. Dykes " in Ph. Jan 6th 1836 Ja⁸ Simonette Dykes (died in) Balt? October 9th 1841 Thos Montgomery Dykes " Pha June 29th 1827 Wm Randolph Dykes, (see Memoranda, 1st Entry) in Ph² — Will^m Dykes junior died c 5 m⁰⁸ old March 11th 1838 Theo: Edw^d Dykes, " in Balt^o August 13th, 1858. Theo: Edw^d Dykes, Cameron Conway 1st child of Martin F. and Emily F. died in Leavenworth Kansas in Nov. 18 ? 1863 Lelah 2nd child died in Balto. Feb. Nellie 3d child died in Leavenworth Kansas, Nov. 25 Jessie 4th child died in Balto July 9, 1857 ? John Dykes died June 6th 1874 in Baltimore, M. Julia Ann Dykes, died, in Balto., M. Oct. 30" 1874. - aged 63 years. W Dorsey Conway, died Washington, D.C. Jany 5" 1881. Franklin Conway died Washington, D.C., Nov. 22" 1881. Mary Charlotte Dykes died March 25" 1882. My precious loved ones -Emily Frances Conway, died Washington D. C. June 26, 1902. Gone to meet the loved ones

MEMORANDA.

1st Entry

Thos. M. Dykes was drowned whilst bathing in the Schuylkill river (supposed from an attack of Vertigo - to which he had been subject:-) his body was not recovered until after trial of all the usual methods during a day & a half by the method so little belived in, namely, by the chymical attraction of quick silver — the successful trial of which was reported in the Ph⁸ newspapers of the day.

(Unidentified newspaper article pasted below Entry 3. Note: there was no second entry)

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONWAY.

The Widow of a Former Representative
in Congress.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Emily F. Conway, widow of Martin F. Conway, formerly representative in Congress from Kansas. Mrs. Conway was a native of Baltimore and about the time of her marriage removed to Lawrence, Kan. She was there in 1863, when the town was almost destroyed and a large part of the inhabitants massacred



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DYKES bible record continued

phone: (301) 292-1970

at the time of the Quantrell raid. Her husband, who became a member of the House of Representatives, was absent from the state at the time. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Conway lived abroad for a considerable period. Mrs. Conway had for several years been employed in the treasury. The interment will be in Baltimore today.

Notes: Also, loose in the bible is a Washington, D.C. <u>Star</u> newspaper clipping with a photo of Benjamin A. Harlan (Mrs. Rice's father) who died April 23, 1938. Benjamin A. Harlan's mother, Mildred Conway Harlan, died in Washington, D.C. December 16, 1954 at the age of 93. Mrs. Harlan was the daughter of the first Congressman from Kansas, Martin F. Conway and Emily Dykes Conway.

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CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Column #9 Supplemental Material

Page 574, EARLY FAMILY CEMETERY. Ms Joy Early of Huntington, MD reports the following additional burials:

James Alfred Early b. July 3, 1826, d. Dec. 30, 1853

aged 27 years, 5 mos., and 27 days

Jas. Alonzo Early, son of Wm. H. & Sarah A.M. Early

b. Oct. 15, 1850, d. Dec. 13, 1879

aged 29 yrs., 1 mo., and 28 days

Dr. Wm. W. Early b. July 16, 1848, d. Aug. 16, 1871

Page 76, ST. JOHN'S, BROAD CREEK, EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY. Mrs. Phyllis L. Cox of Oxon Hill reports the following new marker:

Elizabeth A. Haase 1847-1929 (Grandmother of Mrs. Dolly Clark)

Page 286, MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY. Mrs. Kay Mayhew of Vineyard Haven, MA, reports the following additional graves:

Robert Lee Hall, husband of Evaline Summers b. 10/22/1927, d. 4/9/1961 Robert Lee Hall, son of the above b. 4/18/1951, d. 7/5/1973

Pages 63, 65, 66, and 568. The surname SLINGDUFF should be spelled SLINGLUFF.

Page 394, FOREST MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY. Mrs. Elaine Entwisle reports the following additional unmarked grave:

Henry M. Norton b. Ma

b. May 4, 1829, d. Dec. 21, 1901.

Page 154, ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY, BELTSVILLE (ZION PARISH). Mrs. Gloria V. Gatewood reports the following corrections.

Thomas <u>C</u>. McKnew should be Thomas <u>G</u>.(Gilmore) McKnew. His wife Gertrude died in 1954 vs. 1934. Gertrude was sister of Frank J. Lochboehler, father of Mrs. Gatewood. Thomas McKnew had a sister Elizabeth McKnew known as "Bess" who lived with Thomas and Gertrude most of her life, and she is probably buried at St. John's, but there is no marker.

Mason Edwin McKnew b. 1836, married Margaret A. Godman 7/1/1857, and they are both listed on page 154. Mason and Margaret were parents of Lela, Thomas G., Goldsborough C., Elizabeth, and Zadoc W.

Gertrude Lochboehler McKnew was born on a farm at what is now the intersection of MacArthur Blvd. and Reservoir Road. Her parents settled in Washington after coming from Germany. She had eight brothers and sisters, and in early years attended school at St. Mary's Church School at 5th and G Streets, NW, where classes were taught in both German and English.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"



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EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY, Silver Spring, MD, Vol. 5-1, 1986. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) recently closed its Eastern Distribution Branch at 1200 South Eads St., Arlington, VA and consolidated it with its Western Division Branch in Denver. All mail orders for current maps should be addressed to U.S. Geological Survey, Map Distribution, Federal Center Bldg. 41, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225.

...Maryland has raised its fees to \$3.00 for all copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.

...Some medicinal plants used by our ancestors are listed, such as: anise--colic or nausea in infants; catnip--mothers drink nine days after giving birth, and also used for stomach ache, colic and jaundice; garlic--sore throats and croup; and thyme--colic and sore throat.

MOULTRIE CO. HISTORICAL & GEN SOC, Sullivan, IL, Vol. 14-3, 1986. Lists a number of old trades and occupations: ale-draper or boniface--inkeeper; chiffonier--ragpicker; crowner--coroner; whig--a Scottish horse drover.

MONTGOMERY CO, MD, GEN CLUB, Vol. 6-6, June 1986. Brochure from Bureau of Land Records, Eastern States, reprinted in this issue. Address of BLM: Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304.

MINNESOTA GEN SOC, Vol. 17-3, Sept. 1986. The Missouri State Archives handles all its genealogical correspondence with request forms which may be obtained by writing Missouri State Archives, P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

...The American Baptist Historical Society has opened a repository at Valley Forge for records of Baptist congregations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GEN SOC, Wichita, KS. Vol. 21-2, 1986. Correction! Incorrect information concerning a supposedly free service, checking a surname file of names appearing in Missouri newspapers, offered by the Missouri State Archives, has been printed in various genealogical and historical publications. Note----The Archives has NO newspapers and there is no such file.

MARYLAND GEN SOC, Vol. 27-3, 1986. Baptisms and marriages, Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Howard Co., MD, 1842-1899.

ST. LOUIS MO. GEN SOC, Vol. 18-8, Aug. 1986, reports that the Library of Congress has several fine genealogies that are no longer under copyright and may be photocopied or microfilmed. For a pamphlet, write to Photoduplication Service, 10 First St., S.E., Washington, DC. 20540.



THE EAST KENTUCKIAN, Vol. 22-2. Sept. 1986. Bath Co, KY, loose marriage bonds, 1812-1825, by Clayton R. Cox.

ILLINOIS STATE GEN SOC, Vol. 7-7/8, July, Aug. 1986. Info on Missouri Landowners: Prior to the 1850's, purchasers of U.S. land in Missouri were exempt from land taxes for the next five years after purchase. If you find your ancestor on a Missouri tax list with livestock, etc., but no land being taxed, he might have purchased his land from the government within the five years preceding the tax list.

...Vol. 7-9, Sept. 1986. Medical terms late 18th century: Ague--recurring fever and chills of malarial infection; camp fever and ships fever--typhus; lung fever--pneumonia; lung sickness--tuberculosis; mania--insanity.

BISMARCK-MANDAN, ND, HISTORICAL SOC., Vol. 15-1, March 1986. Continued Cemetery Index of North Dakota. Index is property of North Dakota Bureau of Vital Statistics.

S.W. LOUISIANA GEN SOC, Vol. 10-3, 1986. Continued listing of Niblett's Bluff Cemetery, Calcasieu Parish, LA.

DE KALB CO, IL, GEN SOC., VOL. 5-3, Fall 1986. Civil War Discharges, Book A, DeKalb Co., IL.

DOUGLAS CO, KS, GEN SOC, Vol. 9-3, Spring 1986. Douglas Co. marriages--1879, Books 4 and 5.

ELKHART CO, IN, GEN SOC, Vol. 18-3, Fall 1986. Cleaning house??? Sixteen things NOT to throw out, such as engraved silverware, jewelry with initials, tools that have initials scratched on them. While you may not be able to identify immediately, may contain a vital clue later. (Does a genealogist ever throw anything out? PBP)

FORT WORTH, TX, GEN SOC, Vol 29-3, 1986. Ellis Co., TX, Commissioner's Court Records, Order Bk. 1, (1850), abstracted by Barbara Knox. This feature will be continued in future issues.

... "Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "A Psalm of Life."

MID-MISSOURI GEN-SOC, Jefferson City, MO., Vol. 10-3, July 1986. Justices of the Peace in Missouri, 1891-1892, Part 3. Phelan's Regiment--Missouri Confederates. Detailed information on birth and death records in Missouri.

CHRISTIAN CO, IL, GEN SOC, Vol. 3-2, 1986. Contains "Civil War Veterans buried in Christian Co."

COWETA CO, GA, GEN SOC, Vol. 5-4, 1986. Coweta Co, GA Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Book "A," 1830-1837.



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 3 [November 1985])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 103. [MCW 4:194] Will of Paul BUSEY of PC Co, planter, being sick and weak. Date: 24 Sept. 1718. Item: To my dearly beloved wife Sarah BUSEY my two tracts of land called "Charles Hill Land" and "Toulon Land" [MCW: "Touloon"] with all appurtenances, during her natural life. Item: After the decease of my said wife Sarah BUSEY I give my said two tracts "Charles Hill Lands" and "Touloon Land" to my six sons, viz: Paul BUSEY, John BUSEY, Charles BUSEY, Samuel BUSEY, Edward BUSEY, Joshua BUSEY, to be equally divided amongst each of them, the oldest of my sons to have the first choice, and so successively, to them and their heirs. Item: To my dearly beloved wife Sarah BUSEY my Negroe Woman Jane and my Negroe Pegg during her life, and after the decease of my said wife I bequeath the remaining part of the said Negroes and their issue to be and their value to be equally divided amongst my children both sons and daughters and heirs. Item: To my dearly beloved wife Sarab BUSEY my Negro boy Tom for her use during ten years from the date of my decease, and after the expiration of the ten years I give the aforesaid Negro boy Tom to my son John BUSEY and heirs. Item: All the rest of my personall estate to my dear wife BUSEY, and after her decease, the remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst all my children both sons and daughters. Lastly I make my wife Sarah BUSEY, my son Paul BUSEY and my brother Charles BUSEY executors. Signed: Paul BUSEY. Wit: Thomas (15) BLACKLOCK, Benj'a BERRY Senr., Edward MOBBERLEY.

Proved Nov. 1st and 3rd [sic] 1718 by oaths of Thomas BLACKLOCK and Benja BERRY Senr. (the first day) and Edward MOBBERLEY (the third day). Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 103-104. [MCW 4:141] Will of John REAVES of PG Co, planter, being sick and weak. Date: 2 April 1718. Item: To my daughter Ellinor REAVES all my wives wearing apparell and will her to be free at age 16. Item: I will that my three sons John REAVES, Thomas REAVES and Dan'l REAVES to be free to work for themselves and have ye benefit of their labour at their several ages of 18. Lastly: After my debts and funerall charges shall be paid, I give all the remainder of my estate w'tsoever to be equally divided among my four children above named. I leave Mr. Rob't TYLER my whole and sole exect'r desireing him that if I shall not leave my children to any particular persons['] care before I die that he will take care of them or if those persons who I design to leave them to shall after my decease be willing to take them I desire and will y't he will permit them to take my sd children into their care w'ch persons I shall in p[re]sence of some of my neighbors nominate and appoint who will declare [Page 104] the same. Signed: John (SR) REAVES. Wit: Rich'd DUCKETT, Mark (MB) BROWN, William (WF) FOWLER.

Proved 15 Apr. 1718 by oaths of Rich'd DUCKETT and Mark BROWN and William FOWLER. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 104. [MCW 4:141] Will of John RAY "mead [made] in year of our Lord God one thousand seaven and ayghtein in the third year of Kind George's Rain [reign]" [MCW gives no county of residence]. Date: 24 Mar. 1718 [=1717/18]. To John RAY son of William RAY Junner [=Junior] half my land the other half to George RIDDELL son of John RIDDELL and lykwise all my chattell to John RAY son of



William RAY Junner and lykwise all my Hoggs to the said John RAY and all my Horses mares and colts to the said John RAY and all my goods Cattell and Chattell to the said John RAY son of William RAY Junner and lykwise I do hereby leve in this my last will and Testemony [sic] that William WAFORD and James RAY to be my Exec'trs of all my goods and cattell Hoogs Lands and Tenements tell [=till] the is [=these?] toe [=two?] children come to the age of ayghtein years of age. Signed: John RAY (mark: IR). Wit: John HALSALL, William (M) AFORD, Edward (e) PHILLIPS, Mary Ann[?] JOHNSON, Ruth (O) HALSALL, Jane (+) VINICOM.

Proved, Prince Geor'gs County, 12 Apr. 1718, by oaths of John HALSALL, Edwd PHILLIPS, Ruth HALLSALL and Jane VINICOM. Before Patrick HEPBURN Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 104-105. [MCW 4:211] Will of And'r HAMILTON of PG Co, sick and weake in body. Date: 23 Oct. 1718. Item: All my lands bee equally divided amongst my children that I now have and the child my wife now beares to be divided at the discretion of my good Friend James STODDERT and Thomas ADDISON Esqrs and their divishon under theire hands and seals or either of theire hands and seales to be finall to all intents and purposes, first reserving to my wife hir third part of my said Rayall Istate [=real estate] during hir Life to be laid out as aforesaid the w'th Lands divided as aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my severall children and theire heires forever. [MCW shows only a child living]. Item: After my Jus[t] debts and funerall charge is paid that my personall Estate be divided as aforesaid by the persons aforenamed. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary HAMILTON my sole Executrix [Page 105] to take ye advice of my Friend James STODDERT and Thomas ADDISON. Signed: And'r HAMILTON. Wit: Tho.

ADDISON, Jos. BELT, Henry (HC) CROMPTON, Ann (A) RANSHAW [MCW: RENSHAW].

Proved 24 June 1719 by oaths of Homble Thomas ADDISON Esq'r, Joseph BELT, Henry CRAMPTON and Ann RANSHAW. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 105. [MCW 4:196] Will of Stephen JOHNSON [MCW: Steven], carpenter and cooper [residence not stated], weake of body. Date: 25 Dec. 1718. To my tow [=two] sons Jacob and Mickhall all that tract of land I now live upon to be equally divided between them to be Injoyed by them at the age of 21. To my son Jacob my mare genny and all her Increase except her first mare colt and that I give to my son John. I leave my son John one cowe and calfe and on[e] Sow and piggs to be delivered to him at age 21. Likewise to my sons Jacob [and] Mickehall either of them on cow and calfe and on Sow and pigg to be delivered to them at age twentyon. I leave all the rest of my parsonall Estate after my wifes thirds and my funarl charges and all my Lawfull debts are payed to be equally divided between my son and daughter Andrew and Eleanor to be delivered to them, hoye at the age of 21, the girl at 16 or day of marriage. I leave my loving wife Elizabeth JOHNSON sole executrix. Signed: Stephen JOHNSON (mark: SxS). Wit: Thomas GRAISON [MCW: GRAIFAN], James BEALL (mark: T), William SCOTT.

Proved 20 March 1718 [1719] by oaths of James BEALL and William SCOTT. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 105-106. [MCW 4:162] Will of James SHAW of PG Co, cooper, being very sick and weake in body. Date: 13 Apr. 1718. It[em]: I desire my two elder sons William SHAW and Christopher SHAW amy immediately after my [Page 106] decease be committed to the care of my loving uncle Christopher THOMPSON till they come to the full age of 21, to be by him educated with such schooling as is necessary to make them capable of the knowledge and fear of God according to the principles of the Reform'd Protestant Religion. It: I desire my youngest



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son James SHAW may be continued under the care of my loving wife and his mother Margaret SHAW till age 21, to be by her educated in like manner as his elder brothers are to be by their uncle. [MCW is ambiguous as to whose uncle he is.] It: To each of my elder sons William and Christopher the sum of 5 pounds sterling with one cow one sow two barrows and three young hoggs to be pay'd and delivered by my executrix to their uncle Christopher THOMPSON for their use within six months after my decease and to be paid and delivered by him to my said children when they arrive to full age unless their uncle think fitt to do it and let them free sooner. It: To my youngest son James SHAW the same sum of 5 pounds sterling with one cow one sow two barrows and three young hoggs to be paid him by my executrix when he arrives at full age unless shee [thinks fit] to do it and let him free sooner. It: To my dear and loving wife Margaret SHAW all the residue of my personal estate goods credits and chattels whatsoever whether here[,] in Great Britain or elsewhere, and likewise hereby constitute her sole executrix. Signed: James () SHAW. Wit: W'm YOUNG, Robert ORAM, John REID.

Proved 27 June 1718 by oaths of William YOUNG, Robert ORM and John REID. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

Paul BUSEY (ca.1665-1718) was apparently the son of Paul and Susannah BUSEY of Calvert Co, Md. His wife was Sarah, daughter of John WHIPPS of Calvert Co. See PGCGS BULLETIN, May and October 1980, and April 1981, for his genealogy.

A John REAVES arrived in Maryland 1667 along with Ann, Edward and Francis REAVES. [Skordas, The Early Settlers of Maryland, p.383] Most of the family seems to have lived in St. Mary's Co. where the names Thomas and William figure prominently [cf. Index of Md. Colonial Wills; Fresco, Marriages and Deaths, St. Mary's Co, Md.] John REAVES, perhaps this one, m. Sarah RAWLINS, 1707 in St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co. [Barnes, Md. Marriages 1634-1777]: another John REEVES, perhaps the son, m. Elizabeth FLEET, 1728, in St. Ann's Parish, AA Co. John REAVES [the son] was taxed in New Scotland Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [Calendar of Md. State Papers: the Black Books (=BB), 275]. Robert TYLER, the executor, was taxed in Patuxent Hundred, 1719 [BB:162]. Queen Ann's Parish records the births of the following children of John and Ellinor REEVES/REAVES: Ellinor 1708, John 1710, Thomas 1713.

John RAY, son of William Junr. and Eliza: was b. 1707 in Queen Ann Parish, PG Co. He had siblings: Luke (1709), Margaret (1711/12), William (1705), Elizabeth (1713), Ellinor (1715), Mary (1718), Rebecca (1720) and Thomas (1722/3). George, son of John and Elizabeth RIDDLE was also b. in that parish, 1710; likewise siblings. The testator, John RAY, is perhaps an uncle of the two beneficiaries.

Andrew HAMBLETON (HAMELTON) named as only son in will of Gavin HAMBLETON of PG Co, probated 1698 [MCW 2:168]. James STODDERT and Thomas ADDISON were taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:164]. In King George Parish we find the births of children of Andrew and Mary HAMILTON: Garven (1701), Mary (1705), Thomas (1710). The third child is by a second wife Mary.

James BEALL and William SCOTT taxed in New Scotland Hundred, 1719 [BB:157], along with Elizabeth JOHNSON. Testator's children not traced.

Christopher THOMPSON's will, proved 1734, PG Co [MCW 7:51] mentions cousin William SHAW and heirs. James and Villiam SHAW taxed Upper Piscataway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. Christopher SHAW's will probated Baltimore Co, 1739 [MCW 8:67].



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

WILSON JENKINS Seek ancestry of James WILSON of P. G. Co., whose will was proved 10 Sep 1792. The 1776 Census of St. John's Parish suggests that he was b. ca 1710 and wife Mary b. ca 1711. Had son Wm. and dau Frances (ca 1734-1790) who mar. John JENKINS (ca 1723-1789). Also seek info on JENKINS ancestry.

Richard Kurlich III, 531 S. Depeyster, Kent, OH 44240

MAGRUDER OWINGS MARSH SNIDER TRAIN Seek parents of Eleanor Brooke MAGRUDER b. 1795, Baltimore, MD: d. 3 May 1870, Baltimore, MD. Mar.(1st) Beale OWINGS 8 Sep 1814; (2nd) Stephen MARSH 5 Mar 1822, both mar. at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City. Known ch: (1) Eleanor Magruder OWINGS b. 18 Jun 1815, d. 3 May 1870, Memphis, TN; mar. 19 Jan 1832 in Jackson, TN, to Dr. George SNIDER; (2) Louise Temperance MARSH, mar. 7 Jan 1840 to Frederick Mortimer TRAIN; (3) Rebecca Ann MARSH, mar. 14 Oct 1847 to Nicholas C. SNIDER.

Mrs. Avlyn D. Conley, 7543 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

FELTON

Seeking origin and ancestry of Thomas FELTON on militia muster rolls of P.G. Co. in 1777. Was he same as a Thomas FELTON age 39, b. England, enlisted in MD Continental regiment on 4 Jun 1781 for a 3-year hitch? Records state he was recruited from P. G. Co. and had been sent to Annapolis for furlough. A Thomas FELTON also on 1800 Census P.G. Co. over age 45 with 2 ch. under 10.

John W. Sielck, 1338 Vina del Mar Ave., Placentia, CA 92670

DUVALL BECKETT Seeking descendants of Grafton DUVALL referred to by Newman in "Mareen DUVALL of Middle Plantation" page 257. Where in Ohio did Daniel DUVALL remove to? Was Grafton DUVALL only son of Colemore and Rebecca (BECKETT) DUVALL, who became ward of his Uncle Charles DUVALL with whom he moved to Ohio ca 1814? Will gladly share information.

Willie May Peckham, 4031 Glendale Ave., NE, Salem, OR 97305

DUVALL

Seeking info on Jeremiah DUVALL (1746-1798) who is listed with children in book "Mareen DUVALL of Middle Plantation." Who did he marry? What are birth, marriage, and death dates of his children: Elisha, Thomas, Samuel, and Marsh Mareen?

Jeff Duvall, 219 Okemah Trail, Marietta, GA 30060

LOVEJOY AARON SMALLWOOD Seek ancestry of John Lemuel LOVEJOY, Sr., who was b. in Georgetown (MD/DC?) in Feb (?) of 1800. He mar. Phoebe AARON in Apr 1826 in Mississippi, and d. bet. 1880 and 1885. Was he son of a George Naylor LOVEJOY and related to SMALLWOODS?

Dale H. Payne, Sr., 105 Mark, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482



MINUTES OF THE 5 NOVEMBER MEETING 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by 1VP James Reep who stated that President Ruth Stultz was in the hospital and unable to attend due to a temporary heart problem. Visitors were welcomed and the minutes approved as printed in the Bulletin. Treasurer E. P. Ernest gave his report and noted that book sales were less than usual because the supply was depleted. 1VP James Reep gave the Program Committee report that Mr. Raymond Clark would be our speaker in December and Mr. Milton Rubincam in January. 2VP Orville Russell reported 293 paidup members are now on the roll and iterated that those delinquent will not receive the Bulletin in the future. A list of late members was posted by his table. Ex-President James McCafferty reported on sales of Special Publications and the numbers of copies still on hand. He also reminded the members that he would make copies of old photos at the meetings if people would call and make arrangements in advance. Charlotte Cousantino asked people with computers to help her committee enter data on computer discs for the upcoming publication, "Index of Wills". Dr. Krutar will announce meeting dates for the computer section. Victoria Hook is our new Publicity Chair. Ex-President Edward Wright discussed planning for the two-day conference presently scheduled for April of next year.

After a brief intermission, meeting was resumed at 7:45 and Mr. Reep introduced Mr. Milton Rubincam who introduced Mr. James D. Walker, retired Superintendent of the National Archives who spoke on, "Little-Known Genealogical Sources in the National Archives". A short Show and Tell Session followed. Attendance was 55, and the meeting disbanded at 8:50.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

1VP James Reep and the Society thank Evelyn Miner and Lillian Stueber, Hosetsses and Phyllis Cox, Patricia Cramer and Shirley Wilcox who brought goodies.





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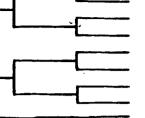
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CLARK SPEAKS ON REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The speaker at our 3 December meeting was Raymond B. Clark, Jr., a well-known professional genealogist, who spoke on "Revolutionary War Records." Mr. Clark pointed out that Maryland as a colony and later as a state engaged in no real battles in the Revolution. Situated between Pennsylvania and Virginia it was a prime source for supplies, such as, food and lumber and did furnish troops.

He pointed out that military service was either with the Continental Line which was enlisted by the Continental Congress to fight under General Washington where needed and the State Militia which supplemented the Continental Line usually within the boundaries of the State.

Mr. Clark cited various sources of records at the National Archives, the Hall of Records, the Maryland Historical Society, and in various publications. He also noted that information on this subject can be obtained from tax lists, pension applications, loyalty oaths, etc.

Further information on this subject can be obtained from Mr. Clark's book, Maryland Revolutionary Records: How to find them and Interpret Them, which can be obtained from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.



RUBINCAM TO SPEAK

Milton Rubincam, a member of the Society and a genealogist of international reputation, will speak at our 7 January meeting. His subject will be "The Lighter Side of Genealogy." Milton has spoken at many previous programs of the Society and is always an entertaining and instructive speaker. He is widely in demand as a lecturer and instructor and has received numerous honors for his genealogical work.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the February BULLETIN will be 14 January. As usual we urge our readers to contribute, whether the item is of general genealogical interest or a personal item such as an ancestor chart or a "Portrait of an Ancestor." We are also interested in hearing of any speeches you have made, honors or awards you have received, or books or articles published.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Madstones, mentioned by Professor Robert A. Hodge in his October talk on using newspapers as a genealogical source, piqued the interest of P.G. County Genealogical Society members. No one knew what they were, but Professor Hodge offered to share information through the mail.

Professor Hodge's bibliography of madstones defines one as: A term applied to a variety of natural or manufactured objects superstitously believed to have the power of sticking tightly to a wound made by a venomous animal, including mad dogs, and dropping free only when saturated with the poison sucked from the wound. Once they drop free, they are soaked in body-warm sweet milk or water. The poison leaving the stone frequently causes the cleansing fluid to exhibit a film or become various shades of color. The stone fails to adhere when the wound is free of poison.

The Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, 1903, identifies a madstone as: A stone popularly reputed to cure hydrophobia, or to prevent it when threatened. It is applied to the wound from which it is supposed to draw the poison. The belief in its value has no scientific sanction. ... These pebbles are of various sizes, and appear to have been selected on account of some peculiarity of color or form.

Tales of madstones have been reported throughout the world, and Professor Hodge wants to hear from anyone who owns, was treated by, or has heard stories of madstones. If you have a story to share, contact him at: 417 Pelham Street, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.

While the above information is of no genealogical help, it does satisfy curiousity. And, if you hear family legends of madstones, you now know what they are.

Ruth Ingram Stultz



PUZZLE*

Here lies two grandmothers with their two granddaughters; two husbands with their wives. Two fathers and their two daughters; two mothers with their sons. Two maidens with their two mothers and two sisters with their two brothers, yet six corpses in all lie buried here, all born legitimate from incest clear.

*the above puzzle was furnished by 2nd Vice-President Orville Russell. Test your genealogical skill! Answer next month.



NEWS NOTES

The GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING INTEREST GROUP met on Monday 12 November. Rudy Krutar, Orville Russell, and Thomas Russell (Mary's husband) attended. Rudy described how he indexed Volume 16 of the BULLETIN, and handed out a copy of Robert Hodge's indexing program written in BASIC. Orville outlined the Society's estate papers indexing project. The next meeting will be on Monday, 12 January at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, small conference room.

We are indebted to Jim McCafferty for picking up the BULLETINS this past month when are usually reliable printer was unable to deliver them.

Past-President Ed Wright was recently elected as Vice-Chairman of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The Council, as discussed in our December 1985 issue, promotes and coordinates genealogical activities in Maryland. It now consists of 24 member societies with a total membership of over 5000. The Council meets twice a year in the spring and fall.

The Maryland Historical Society library will be closed 6 January through 17 January and will reopen 20 January 1987.

Some of our members have recently been active on the lecture circuit. These include Jean A. Sargent who spoke to The Prince George's County Historical Society in September, to the Friends of Montpelier in October, and to the Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society in November. In all cases her topic "Secrets was of Genealogical Publishing." Bill Miller is scheduled to speak in January to the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society "Research at the National Archives." Please let us know if you give a speech, receive an honor, or write an article or book.



BIBLIOGRAPHY ISSUED

of The second edition Bibliography Published of Genealogical Source Records, Prince MD" George's County, has published. In this enlarged edition. edited by Jean A. Sargent, recent publications have been added of which are great value the researching families and histories of the County. There are 190 entries on 28 pages, and these divided into 15 different categories useful to genealogists. The cost is only \$2.00 (plus 10 cents tax for Maryland residents). copies are available through Society.

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON NAMED

Victoria Hook, our new Publicity Chairperson, is а genealogy consultant, writer, and management consultant. A graduate of University of Maryland with a degree in Human Ecology, her background includes managing a business for five years as well as being actively engaged in genealogical research for the past 15 years. This expertise has 1ed Victoria to become Genealogical Consultant specializing helping people to put genealogical research in a form which can be shared with others such as writing family histories, books. making family charts, etc. She also assists in writing family 1etters organizing family and reunions. And she is only 28 years old!



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

3 Jan National Genealogical Society meeting.
"The Puritans" by Barbara Wilson Haupt
Loucks, Arlington, Virginia, Governor,
Middle Atlantic Region, First Families of
Massachusetts. Fifth floor theatre,
National Archives. 2:30 p.m.

7 Jan Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. "The Lighter Side of Genealogy," by Milton Rubincam. Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.



National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant Families: Problems and Strategies in Scottish Genealogical Research," by Donna Hotaling. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

17 Jan National Archives Research Workshop. "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Problem Solving," by Vivian Luther-Schafer. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 623-3347.

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22 Jan Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "Research Along the Gulf Coast," by Elisabeth Schmidt, Genealogist at the NSDAR. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia. 7:30 p.m.

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*All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited.

Preregistration is recommended for the National Archives
Workshops. These workshops are subject to change and programs
may be added.

COMING EVENTS

16-18 July 1987. MHS Seminar on "Maryland in Depth." See p. 60 in the December issue.

28 March 1987. The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is holding its ninth annual Genealogy Conference in Lancaster, Pa. For information write the Society c/o Lola M. Lehman, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17602.



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Book Donations from Dr. Laird Towle

- #64 G.P.A.I. Vol. 24, 1985, Ackerman & Towle, 1986
- #183 VIRGINIANS & WEST VIRGINIANS, 1607-1870, Vol. 1., by PATRICK G. Wardell. 1986
- #184 DIRECTORY OF NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPERS, 1765-1970, by Wm. C. Wright & Paul A. Stellhorn. 1977
- #301 DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND CHRISTIAN ROHM, 1803-1984, by Ted M. Rohm. 1984
 SEPTEMBER ECHOES: A Study of the Maryland Campaign of 1862, by John W. Schildt. 1980
 EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE FOUNDERS OF OLD DUNSTABLE: Thirty Families, by Ezra S. Stearns. 1911
- #334 QUEEN'S COUNTY, NEW BRUNSWICK MARRIAGES, Vol. A,1812-1861, by R. Wallace Hale. 1986
- #290 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1850 CENSUS, by Rowena Lawson 1986
- #291 FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1810-1840 CENSUS, by Rowena Lawson. 1986
- #211 PAGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA MARRIAGES, 1831-1864, by Philip J. Bertrang & Joan Turpin. 1986
- #288 REGISTER OF BLACK, MULAITO AND POOR PERSONS IN FOUR CHIC COUNTIES, 1791-1861, by Joan Turpin. 1985 One box of periodicals

Donations from Virginia Heyerdahl

SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH, Cheverly, Md. Centennial 1886-1986 DEDICATION OF SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH, Cheverly, Md. 17 Dec. 1961 A HISTORY OF ST. JEROME'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Hyattsville, Md., 1886-1986

Donation from Karen Miles

35 YEAR INDEX TO HELPER ARTICLES, by Everton Publishers. 1986

Book Donation from Yates Publishing Co.

#167 MARRIAGES OF SOME AMERICAN RESIDENTS & GUIDE TO DOCUMENTS, Vols. 1 & 2. 1986 Suggested by Margaret Stubblefield

Received from Federation of Genealogical Societies

#354 DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY OF THE ENGLISH COLLECTION, Gen. Soc. of Utah. 1979

A Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania Guide. Members who are refining their search in PA should review a series of articles appearing in recent issues of PA Genealogical Magazine. this series is entitled, "A Genealogical Guide to PA Records," It is intended as a guide to hidden sources in the collections of The Gen. Society of PA. The resource listings have been selected from the following references are and indexed under County:

Publications of the Gen. Soc. of Pa.
The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine
The Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography
The National Genealogical Society Quarterly
Colonial Records of Pennsylvania



Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Marriages of Some American Residents and Guide to Documents. Yates Publishing Company. 2 volumes. 1986. A gift of the publishing Company, PO Box 237, Ozark, MO 65721. Each volume sells for \$8.00.

A large percentage of these marriage references have come from marriages listed on ancestor charts which have been submitted to Yates Publishing Company. There are alphabetically listings of husbands and wives showing year and state of birth, year and state of marriage. Each listing refers the reader to a document number and by consulting a numerical listing of those documents it is possible to obtain the name and address of the person submitting that reference or the title of the document used. This submitters list is also available in an alphabetized form. Volume I contains 193 pages and Volume II has 246 pages. Together they make up an index of most, but not all, entries received up to that time in the publishing company's family group sheet pedigree chart exchange.

Climbing the Family Tree with Nancy by Nancy Ellen Carlberg. Carlberg Press. 1986. 142+ pp. A gift of Marion E. Beall.

There are many "how to" books on the market for genealogists. This book is especially good for beginners as it goes to great detail in explaining how to collect information, record it on lineage charts and family group sheets and how to keep your information organized. The author's style is very readable and this book would be a good substitute for a short basic genealogical class for those who do not live in an area where such courses are given. However, once past the very basics, the researcher would want to consult other textbooks for more specific instructions about using a variety of sources.



Book Reviews by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

The following books were a gift of Laird C. Towle and may be ordered from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. The prices listed include postage.

Fayette County Kentucky 1810-1840 Censuses by Rowena Lawson. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 148pp. \$17.00

This is a complete abstract of the census records of Fayette County for the years 1810-1840. Since the census records of 1790 and 1800 are missing, this book represents the earliest available census records. It is a very handy reference tool for those searching this county. An index at the back of the book makes checking for certian families an easy task.

Montgomery County Kentucky 1810-1840 Censuses by Rowena Lawson. Heritage Books, Inc. 1985. 60pp. \$10.50

This book is similar to the one above and will be a great shortcut to those searching families in this area. Ms. Lawson has also done abstracts for other counties of which we do not have review copies. Check with Heritage Books, to see what else might be available.

Montgomery County Kentucky 1850 Census by Rowena Lawson. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 70pp. \$11.00

The author has made a complete transcription of all names on this census record. The surnames are written in capitals for ease of finding and all entries have been used to compile an index at the back of the book. Using a published transcript is always faster than viewing microfilm census records. Once the proper family has been identified, it is always easy to later confirm the entry by using microfilm of the original census.

Page County Virginia Marriages 1831-1864 by Philip J. Bertrand and Joan Turpin. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 47pp. \$9.00

This transcription of marriage records was made from a compilation of marriage records prepared from original records by an archivist of the State of Virginia. The author cautions that there are some obvious errors and the records are often incomplete. The records are arranged chronologically and include the name of the groom, his age, marital status, birthplace, residence, and parents, the name of the bride, with the same data and the minister, location of marriage and date. The earliest records often show only the names of the bride and groom and the marriage date. All names have been indexed.

Register of Elack, Mulatto and Poor Persons in Four Ohio Counties 1791-1861. by Joan Turpin. Heritage Books, Inc. 1985. 44pp. \$8.00

In 1804 a law was passed in Ohio requiring all blacks and mulattees to register with the Clerk of the County Common Pleas Court and prove their free status. This is a transciption of those records for the counties of Clinton, Highland, Logan and Ross. These valuable records usually show the previous place of residence, age and description of those persons proving that they were free persons. A complete name and place index has been included.

Queens County New Brunswick Marriages Volume A, 1812-1861 by R. Wallace Hale. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 140pp. \$10.00

This is a chronological listing of Queens County, New Brunswick marriages found in Volume A. Most entries include the name of the bridge and groom, their residence, which was usually the name of the Parish, the names of the witnesses and date of marriage. All names have been indexed, making this compilation easy to use.



Virginians & West Virginians 1607-1870, Volume 1, by Patrick G. Wardell. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 440pp. \$27.00

This volume is an alphabetical listing of persons mentioned in the three biographical volumes of the six volume <u>History of Virginia</u> published in 1924. Entries usually show birth year and place, and other data such as parents, death year and spouse. Although there is no citation for volume and page number in the six volume history, there is at the end of the listings a surname index which shows the volume and page numbers by surname only (no first names), so it would not take too much effort to locate the entry desired.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Vol. 24, 1985 by Karen T. Ackermann and Laird C. Towle. Heritage Books, Inc. 1986. 284pp. \$19.00

This edition of GPAI contains index listings from 244 genealogical periodicals with about 10,000 citations. Genealogical periodicals are scanned for data on persons, localities and subjects. Each periodical is assigned a code and the index entries are followed by the periodical code and a volume and page number. It is therefore possible in a short amount of time to determine if material on a certain family, locality or subject desired might have appeared in one of the 244 periodicals used for the current edition of GPAI. This can be of immense help to genealogists who could not possibly subscribe to or even read, all the periodicals that are currently on the market.

Early Generations of the Founders of Old Dunstable, Thirty Families by Ezra S. Stearns. 1911. Reprinted 1986 by Heritage Books, Inc. 103pp. \$8.50.

As the title implies, this book contains genealogies of many old Dunstable families. The families covered are: Acres, Beale, Blanchard, Cooke, Cromwell, Darbeyshire, French, Galusha, Gould, Harwood, Hassell, Honey, Lovewell, Lund, Marks, Parris, Perry, Read, Robbins, Searles, Smith, Swallow, Taylor, Temple, Tyng, Usher, Waldo, Warner, Weld and Whiting. The index does not contain the names of the principal families, but only those persons connected by marriage and those incidentally mentioned.



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FACSIMILE OF THE DOMESDAY BOOK PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*

A facsimile of the Domesday Book was presented to the Library of Congress on 24 November by the British Ambassador, Sir Antony Acland.

The Domesday (from the Anglo-Saxon <u>Domesdaeg</u>, pronounced and meaning the same as "Doomsday") Book is a comprehensive and detailed land register and demographic survey of England commissioned by William the Conqueror in 1086, 20 years after the Battle of Hastings. William wanted to know who and what to tax and what kind of country he controlled after two decades of occupation. In the 1,666 parchment pages of the Great and Little Domesday volumes (the great Domesday book had 14" x 20" pages and the Little Domesday had 7 1/2" x 11 1/2" pages) was crowded an extraordinary amount of information on the 34 counties of England. This included: how much land there was and who owned it; how many cows, pigs, and sheep there were and how many grazed each meadow; who had the right to fish in a particular pond; how many knights, freeman, villeins (villagers), cotters (unfree cottagers or peasants), sokemen (free peasants), etc. there were; location of villages, manors, churches, mills, ironworks, vineyards, etc. One finds records of tenants with such interesting names as Ralph the Haunted and Olwyn the Rat.

The Domesday Book was written in Latin and a new translation was included in the presention by the British Ambassador along with a series of maps reconstructing 11th century England, a series of indices to the manuscript, and a computerized version of the Book by a team of computer experts and medieval scholars at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The Domesday Book was so named by the defeated Anglo-Saxons, who felt a deep resentment for this absolute record of their disenfranchisement. It legally affirmed, for all time, the Norman ownership of England. It was William's final instrument of conquest. To medieval scholars it is the most valuable document in existence and England is celebrating its 900th Anniversary this year. As a part of the publicity for the occasion, the Public Records Office of Great Britain, custodian of the Book, sponsored a nationwide contest to find out how many people could trace their ancestry back to Domesday. Two hundred and fifty people successfully did so.

*The above information was taken from a Library of Congress press release and the July 1986 issue of the $\underline{\text{SMITHSONIAN}}$ magazine.





BIBLE RECORDS OF THE CADLE/PILES FAMILY OF BROAD CREEK, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. MD

by Phyllis Cox

The HOLY BIBLE (DOUAY BIBLE-on the spine) containing the Old and New Testaments New York: George Virtue, 26, John Street (no date) New Testament Section: New York: Virtue, Emmins & Roberts, 26 John Street (no date)

On the back of the dedication page there is a page entitled Notice which contains a letter from F. C. Husenbeth D. D., Vicar General in the Eastern District of England and Canon of the English Chapter, Cossey: 27 September 1850 re: superintending the publication of this new edition of Haydock's Bible followed by several pages dated February and March 1850 of various approbations.

The bible was originally owned by PGCGS member #106, Phyllis A. Luskey Cox's great-grandparents, Alice Virginia Piles (1856-1928) and John William Cadle (ca 1844-1894). Phyllis A. Luskey Cox received the bible on 14 July 1982 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Broad Creek, Prince George's Co., Md. following the funeral of Louisa Theresa Cadle Kerby (1892-1982) from Mrs. & Mrs. James A. Staub of Oxon Hill, Md. with the instructions that it be given to her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bertha Cadell Luskey #104. Mrs. (James) Mary Staub is the daughter of Rena Cadle Acton. Mrs. Agnes Bertha Cadell Luskey in turn authorized Phyllis A. Luskey Cox to keep the bible in her home in her genealogy room with various other Cadell/Cadle/Keadle/Keadle family records.

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Married on Tuesday Jan 2nd 1877.

John W. Cadle and Miss Alice V. Piles
(Piles has been changed in pencil to Pyles)
(in right column in pencil 44.1918)

Births

Lily E. Cadle was born on Tuesday night at nine o'clock Oct 16, 1877. (in pencil 42.1918)

Rena Y. Cadle was born 23rd day of April in the year 1879 on Friday (in pencil 40.1918)

George W. Cadle was born on Saturday October 24th changed with black ink to 29th in the year of 1880. (in pencil 30.1918)

James R. Cadle was born on the 24 of March in the year of 1882 (in pencil 36.1918)



Mary O. Cadle was born on the 26 day of December in the year of 1883 (in pencil 4 written over 3 has been erased) Josie (Joseph) E. Cadle was born on the 6 day of March in the year of 1886 of our Lord (4 written in pencil over the 6 & in pencil 34.1918)

Mary B. Cadle was born Oct 5th 1890 Monday at Six o'clock Frank A. Cadle was born Jan 28, 1888 (1790 written in pencil overtop of 1888) the year of our lord (in pencil 32.1918)

Deaths

Lillie E. Cadle died on Thursday Dec 25, 1890 at nine o'clock in the morning

Mary B. Cadle died August 5th 1891 at five o'clock in the evening

John W. Cadle died July 9th 1893 at Eleven o'clock on Thur morning

Louisa T. Cadle was born July 29th 1892 in the year of our Lord (in pencil 30.1918)

Murtel T. McNey was born Sept 29 1897 and died Jan 13th 1900 Leroy J. McNey was born July 13, 1899 in the year of our lord Frank Cadle (signature)

Miscellaneous Memoranda

Elizabeth Blanch Hamilton age <u>blank</u> years, 6 months 5 days (This entry has been written in pencil and then crossed through. There is no present family knowledge as to who this is - possibly a friend of "Omie" Cadle)

Louisa T. Cadle was born in year of our lord 1892 on the 30 day of July (crossed through in pencil and then an attempt to erase)

Lillian McNey was born the 7 day of January 1902 (in blue ink)

This family moved to Anacostia, S.E. Washington, D.C. ca 1887. John W. Cadle was first listed in Anacostia, Wash., D.C. City Directory of 1888. Thus, was able to obtain following D.C. Vital Records:

Birth Certificates: 28 January 1889 - male (Francis A. Cadle)
6 October 1890 - female (Mary Bertie Cadle)
30 July 1892 - female (Louisa Theresa Cadle)

Deaths: 25 Dec 1890 Eliz. Lillie Cadle

1st Aug 1891 Bertie Cadle

8th July 1894 John W. Cadle (it looks like the number 8

has been changed from a 9)



Family information is that "Omie" Cadle (1883-1980-obituary gives her name as Naomi Emma) changed the Cadle Family Bible in order to be of age when seeking employment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital "The Asylum", Congress Heights, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Loose Items

Inserted between pages of Deuteronomy Chapter II & III is a fragment of Piles Family information

May 16, 1854 (This is the birthdate of Martha Rebecca Piles)

Alice Virginia Piles John Piles and Mary September 7, 1856

George Buchanan
Piles and Mary Ann November 29, 1859

Mary Catherine daughter of John Piles and Mary Ann wif was baptized by the Rev Martin December 23, 1862

Vital Records-baptisms, marriages and deaths for John Henry Piles (ca 1828-1866) Family of Broad Creek, P.G. Co., Md. who married no 1 Mary Ann Webster (1820-1862) on 18 Jan 1853 and no 2 Susannah Elizabeth Whitmore on 21 Jan 1864 can be found in Volume II of the Parish Register of St. John's Church, Broad Creek, King George's Parish - the original at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. PGCGS Family Register has Family Group Sheets on this family and the CADELL/CADLE/KADLE/KEADLE Family.

Throughout the bible are pressed flowers and locks of hair. Two unidentified pictures are with the family record pages, one male tintype and one female photograph marked Pichard's Penny Photographs, over Company Store, Spray, N.C.

Three report cards for Lillie Cadle, Public Schools of the District of Columbia, School No. 42, Division No. 6: Month of December 1887, Grade 3, 16 days present 1 absent Excellent in studies and conduct F. W. Layton, Teacher signed in pencil Mrs. Cadle Month of January 1889, Grade 4, 22 days present 0 absent Excellent in studies and conduct, C. G. Brewer Teacher signed in pencil Mr. John W. Cadle Month of March 1889, Grade 4, 19 days present 0 absent Excellent in studies and conduct C. G. Brewer Teacher signed in pencil J. W. Cadle

Marriage Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Gladys to Mr. Joseph LeRoy McNey on Thursday, November the third nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Washington, D.C. At home Waldorf, Maryland



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Joseph LeRoy McNey was the son of Rena Cadle Acton

A receipt: Ft Washington Aug 5 (no year), Mr. Thos White \$2.50 A handwritten poem by "Omie" Cadle to Willie Smith no date and the following undated unsourced newspaper clipping:

SWAM WITH CLOTHES ON;

YOUNG MAN LOSES LIFE

James Pumphrey Drowned in Sight of His Companions in Boat

Daring to attempt to swim across the Eastern branch with his clothing on James Pumphrey, twenty-one years old 1330 Eleventh street southeast, was drowned yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered several hours afterwards by a riverman named Hancock and taken to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death. Today the body was turned over to Undertaker Nalley, and the remains will be sent to a town in Maryland near Broad creek, for interment tomorrow afternoon.

Pumphrey went boating with his brother, John P. Pumphrey; Elmer Wilson, John T. Weller, Walter and James Dixon, and Taft King, all of whom live within a short distance of his home. They had been rowing above the Pennsylvania bridge and were having a jolly time singing, joking, and splashing over one another. It is said they had a keg of beer in the boat.

Pumphrey stood up on the stern and said "I'll bet a dollar I can swim across with my clothes on." Some one in the boat, it is said, questioned his prowess and he at once romeved (sic) his coat, and leaped into the river. He immediately sank, but soon came up gasping for breath. His companions seized the oars and attempted to row to his rescue. They got the boat within a few yards of him when he went down for the last time. John Weller, one of the men in the boat, removed his clothing, and dived after the struggling man, but was unable to reach him.

Some January Events of Interest to Genealogists

- 3 January 1777. Survivors of the Maryland Line, almost wiped out at Fort Washington, aided in Gen. Washington's victory at Princeton, N.J.
- 4 January 1777. 7th Md. Convention ordered all able-bodied freeman between 16 and 50 to be enrolled in the Militia.
- $20\ \mathrm{January}\ 1776.\ \mathrm{Md.}$ recruiting officers were instructed to enlist only "sober men of good moral character."
- 27 January 1844. The Historical Society of Md. was established with Gen. John Spear Smith as its first President.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 4 [December 1986])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 106. [MCW 4:205] Will of Thomas ROBINS of PG Co, carpenter, being very sick and weak in body. Date: 22 Feb. 1718 [1719]. Imprimis: To my well beloved wife and brother James ROBINS whom I constitute my only executors this my last will and testament. Item: To my daughter Elisabeth ROBINS on cow and calf and her to the parsons until she is at age. Item: To each of my sons when at age two cows and calves. Signed: Thomas (R) ROBINS. Wit: John FALKNER [MCW: HALKMER], Robt. CLYD.

Proved 4 Apr. 1719 by oath of Robert CLYD (the other [witness] having run away). Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Commissary, PG Co. [MCW includes a note dated 7 March 1718 [1719] in which Elinor (the widow) and James ROBINS, within named executors, relinquish adm. of sd. will, and surrender same to testator's greatest creditor. Wit: Robt. CLYD, John QUEEN.]

Page 107. [MCW 4:204] Will of Ann LOWE late off [of] St. Marie's County, but now in PG Co, being sick off body. Date: 14 June 1718. To be buried according to the Rights [rites] of the Holy Roman Catholick Church of which I die an unworthy member. Item: To my brother Nicholas $\overline{ extsf{LOWE}}$ and to his heires title in 500 acres in Dorsett County [=Dorchester Co.] on the Easterne Shore, part of a tract called "the Golden Grove" containing 1500 acres lying in Dorsett Co. on the Easterne Shore. Item: To my sister Madam Jane BOWLES wife of Mr. James BOWLES 20 shillings sterling to buy her a mourning ring in full barr of any claims unto any part off my estate. Item: To my sister Dorothy LOWE 100 pounds sterling and my stone ring to be paid and delivered to her at age 16 or day of marriage. Item: To Mildred MAHONEY, Dennis MAHONEY's wife, of St. Maries Co. the sume off 5 pounds currant money of Maryland in consideration of her care and trouble in tending mee in my sickness. Item: All the remainder of my estate wheather here, in England or elsewhere, to the persons hereafter mentioned to be equally divided amongst them, viz: unto my sisters Susannah Mary DIGGS, Elizabeth and Mary LOWE and my brothers Henry, Bennett, and Nicholas LOWE and my godson Henry DIGGES second son of my sister Susannah Maria DIGGES. I appoint my trusty and well beloved brothers Henry and Bennett LOWE whole and sole executors. Signed: Ann LOWE. Wit: Luke GARDINER, Benja WHEELER, Elizabet (E) WHEELER.

Proved 23 May 1719 by oaths of Benjamin and Elizabeth WHEELER. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 107-108. [MCW 4:207] Will of William HEAD of PG Co, being of good health of body. Date: 14 June 1718. Impr's: To my loving son Bigger HEAD [sic!] one gold ring of 20 shillings price. 2dly: To my loving daughter Mary HEAD one gold ring of 20 shillings price. 3dly: To my loving daughter Ann HEAD one gold ring of 20 shillings price. 4thly: To my loving daughter Katherine HEAD one gold ring of 20 shillings price. 5thly: To my loving daughter Charity HEAD one tract of land called "Wm and Ann" together with that parcel of land I bought of Rich'd WEAVER containing in all 232 acres more or less, to her and heirs. For want of heirs to my daughters Mary HEAD and heirs. 6thly: To the child my wife now goes with that tract of land called "the red house" containing 412 acres more or less, to it and the heirs of its body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my daughters Ann and Catherine HEAD and heirs and to be equally divided between them. 7thly: To my daughter Charity HEAD one negro boy called Cesar. Lastly:



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The remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my loving wife Ann HEAD (my whole and [Page 108] sole ex'x), my daughter Charity HEAD and the child she [the wife?] now goes with. Signed: Wm. HEAD. Wit: Levin COVINGTON, Willden [MCW: Weldon] JEFFERSON, Jno. WALL, James GIBSON.

Codicil dated 1 Sept. [1718]: Since the making of the above will it appearing to me that there's a tract of land (I formerly sold to Jno MORTIMORE) lying in Calvert Co. which was not made over unto him. I do hereby authorize and empower my loving wife Ann HEAD exx. to make it over unto the sd. MORTIMORE's heirs or any other person proving a lawful right to the said land and desire that this may be adjudged as good as any part of the above will. Signed: William HEAD. Wit: Welldon JEFFERSON, Robert HALL, John WALL.

Proved 5 June 1719 by oaths of Weldon JEFFERSON and John WALL. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co. Sept. 15, 1719: Also James GIBSON, one other of the witnesses to the will made oath, before Lt. BORDLEY, Commissary General. ([Original document was] 8-1/4 sides.)

Pages 108-109. [MCW 4:224] Will of Joseph JEANS of PG Co. Date: 14 Jan. 1719/20. Impr's: To my son Joseph a young bay mare called Bonny and a cow called Browney, and the said cow and calfe and a breeding sow. 2d: To my son Edw'd a cow and calfe and the first colt that the said mare brings that I have before given to my son Joseph and a breeding sow. 3d: To my son William a cow and calfe, and to my daughter Mary a cow and calfe and a breeding sow to each. 4th: To my daughter Ann a cow and calfe and a breeding sow. 5th: My three sons above named to be at their own disposal and free from all obligations of service to my person or persons whatsoever at age 18. Lastly: I appoint my loving wife Elizabeth JEANES my sole executrix, bequathing to her all the rest of estate in this province for the better support of my children until they come of age. Signed: Joseph (+) JEANES. Wit: Francis TOLSON, Edward (Ed.) HOLLINGSWORTH, Joseph (+) WOODRO.

Proved 19 Feb. 1719 [1720] by oath of Francis TOLSON. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co. [Page 109] Proved 24 Feb. 1719 [1720] by oath of Edward HOLLINGSWORTH. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 109. [MCW 4:223] Will of Benjamin BERRY of PG Co, being sick of body. [Note: This is apparently the former Deputy Commissary for PG Co.] Date: 7 Nov. 1719. Item: To my well beloved wife Mary BERRY one fifth part of all my personall esteate of every sort, to her and her heires forever except six hogsheads of tobacco shippt off this last year and consigned the same unto Mr. HUNT mercht. in London. Item: To my said well beloved wife Mary BERRY my now dwelling plantation and all my lands thereunto adjoyning during her natural life. Item: After the descease of my said beloved wife Mary BERRY I give my said now dwelling plantation together with all my lands thereunto adjoyning unto my eldest sonn Benjam'n BERRY and heires, but if he dye before his mother then said plantation and lands to be sonn Jeremiah BERRY and heires, and in case Jeremiah shall dye without lawfull heires then I give ye said plantation &ca [=etc.] to my daughter Mary BERRY and heires, and in case she dyes without heires, then to my daughter Verlinda BERRY and heires, my said dwelling plantation and lands. Item: To my said son Benjamin BERRY and heires 800 acres in Baltemore Co. called "Thompsons Choyce."

[Page 110] Item: To my said sonn Benjam'n BERRY and heires part of a tract called "Long Lane", all the land of the said tract to the easterd [=eastward] of the plantation where now George BANKES dwelleth, allsoe a tract called "the Chance". Item: To my two sonns vizt: Benjamin BERRY and Jeremiah BERRY and heires my lott of land lying in Marleberry Towne [=Marlborough] nomber to be equally devided between them, my sonn Benjamin to have the first choice. Item: To Thomas LONG ye sonn of Benjamin LONG deceased 50 acres to be laid out at the westermost end of my land part of ye Charles and Benjamin next ye division line that part Charles BELLs land from mine to him and heires, provided yt [=that]



ye said Thomas LONG settles and seats upon the said 50 acres within seven yeares after my decease, otherwise I give the same to my daughter Verlinda and heirs. Item: To my daughter Verlinda BERRY and heirs 140 acres, part of "Charles and Benjamin" and adjoyning unto Thomas LONGs 50 acres aforementioned. Item: To my sonn Jeremiha BERRY and heirs ye remaineing parts of the said land called "the Charles and Benjamin" being 900 acres, as allsoe 340 acres with my quarter being part of a tract called "the Levalls". Item: To Capt. Thomas CLAGETT and heirs at ye request of my sonn in law Richard KEENE yt part of land where now George BANKS dwelleth it being part of atract called "Long Land" by estimation about 70 acres. To my daughter Mary BERRY a Negroe girle called Pegg and her increase at five years end after my decease or sooner at my wives discression. Item: To my eldest daughter Mary BERRY a tract called "Evans Rang" to her and heirs.

Item: For divers good causes I doe give to Baruch WILLIAMS part of a tract of land called "Leavells" where he is now seated on the north side of the Eastern Branch Road and on the west side of a small branch before his dwelling house dore the head of ye small branch runing up to ye road and what he wants of 200 acres on ye north side of the road to be laid out one ye south side one ye west side of my land called "the Leavalls" in all 200 acres, to him and heires, to be laid out by my son Benj BERRY if Baruch WILLIAMS requires itt. Item: To my daughter Verlinda BERRY a Negro Woman called Sue and her son called James and their increase. Item: Ye remaining part of all my Negroes or their value after ye fifth part of all my Negroes to my wife Mary BERRY, and the Negroe girle called Pegg to my daughter Mary BERRY and the Negroe woman called Sue and hersonn called James to my daughter Verlinda BERRY being taken out, to my two sonns Benjamin BERRY and Jeremy BERRY equally to be divided my sonn Benjamins part to be paid att ye expiration of five years after my dsceas or sooner if his mother pleaseth and my sonn Jeremiahs part of the aforesaid Negroes or their value to be paid him att the age of 21 or sooner if he seates his land he having the benefit of his labour when he arrives to age 18. And I doe enjoyne my executrix to bestow good learning and education upon my sonn Jeremiah. Item: The remaining part of my personable estate to be equally divided among my four children aforesaid, my daughter Marys part to be paid at age 16 or day of marriage wch shall first happen and it is my will if my sonn Jeremiah BERRY shall dye before he arrives at age 21 then his part both real and personall be equally devided between soe many of my children as shall then be living, [Page 111] and if it happen that my wife Mary BERRY dyes before any of my children come to ages as before exprest, my son Benjamin BERRY take care of them and their estates until they come to age. Whereas I have given my wife Mary BERRY the use and full profits of my whole estate for five years I do require her to shipp off 6 hogsheads of tobacco more in that time and the produce thereof together with the produce of the six hogsheads sent to Mr. HUNT to buy or cause to be bought a convenient piece of land for my son Jeremiah, but if it cannot be bought worth ye money then said money being produce of 12 hogsheads to be paid my sonn Jeremiah at age aforementioned. I intreate my truly and well beloved friends Mr. Sam'll MAGRUDER, Mr. Thos. HILLARY, Edward WILLETT and John CLAGGETT to be overseers, to see that my sev'll children have their just rights and to advise them. I require my children to be advised by them. Lastly: My loving wife Mary BERRY to be sole executrix. This will is part of two sheets of paper. Signed: Benjamin BERRY. Wit: John CLAGETT, Charles BEAVEN, John ADAMS.

Proved 10 Feb. 1719 [1720] by oaths of John CLAGETT, Charles BEAVEN and John ADAMS. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Dept'y Comry PG Co. (19-1/2 sides.)

[For information on the family of Benjamin BERRY (1670-1719) see Across the Years in Prince George's County, by Effie Bowie, p. 57-68. Benjamin BERRY was taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred and Piscattaway Hundred in 1719 (BB:159,164).]



NOTES CONCERNING THE ABOVE WILLS:

Thomas and James ROBINS were named among the children of Henry ROBINS of PG Co, who left a will, 1711 [MCW 3:219. See PGCGS BULLETIN, June 1986, p. 120, for some additional notes]. A Thomas ROBINS signed a petition in Charles Co, Md, 1708, on behalf of Mary widow of John CONTEE [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB): 74,76]. James ROBINGS, probably the brother, was taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:270]. Perhaps these people were related to the ROBINS family of Somerset and Talbot Counties, which include the names Thomas and James among their ranks in the 18th century. A Thomas ROBINS was transported to Maryland in 1668 [Skordas, Early Settlers of Md, p.393].

John ROBINS, age 9, was bound to John QUEEN, Nov. 1719. William ROBINS, age 8, was bound to James ROBINS same date. [Smith, Orphans and Infants of PG Co, p.91]. They must be Thomas ROBINS unnamed sons. Taxables in Piscattaway Hundred 1719 include --- QUEEN and Robert CLOYD [BB:164]. William and Ann ROBINS had a son Thomas b. 1740 in King George Parish (Piscattaway Parish).

Ann LOWE was named as a daughter in the will of Henry LOWE Sr., gent., of St. Mary's Co, Md, who d. 1717 [MCW 4:125]. He also names sons Henry Jr., Bennett, Thomas, Nicolas, and daughters Elizabeth, Henrietta Maria, Dorothy, Mary, and Susanna Maria wife of Charles DIGGS (but Jane is not named). Maryland Genealogies from the Md. Historical Magazine 2:504 gives the ancestry of Henry LOWE. He settled first in Calvert Co, then St. Mary's Co; was Collector of the Customs 1684-5, Judge of Provincial Court 1694-7, High Sheriff of St. Mary's County 1698-1700, and member of the Lower House 1701-2. He married before 1689, Susanna Maria BENNETT, daughter of Richard BENNETT and his wife Henrietta Maria daughter of Capt. James NEALE. Susanna &ENNETT), who had been the widow of John DARNALL, died 1714, aged 48, according to a tombstone in St. Mary's Co. [Fresco, Marriages and Deaths of St. Mary's Co, Md., p.420]

William HEAD is mentioned in the PG Court Records 1694 as owing a debt [A:31]. He witnessed a deed in 1697 [A:68A]. Will of John BIGGER, Calvert Co, 1713, mentions Kendall HEAD (under age 21), son of William and Ann HEAD, also Bigger HEAD (under 21), Mary, Ann, and Katherine HEAD (all under 16). His wife Ann is stated to be the mother of William HEAD. John BIGGER himself appears to be the father of Ann HEAD (although the relationship is not explicit in the abstract). Some information about Col. John BIGGER may be found in Stein, A History of Calvert Co. Md.

The children of William and Ann HEAD are recorded in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co: Ann 1711, Katherine 1712/13, John 1714, and Charity 1717.

Bigger HEAD was taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred 1719 [BB:159], and in Mattapany Hundred 1733 [BB:267]. He petitioned as a freeholder of Frederick Co. 1751 [BB: 705], and was still alive in 1762 [BB:1215]. A William HEAD age 26 was a resident of Frederick Co. in 1776 [Brumbaugh, Maryland Records, 1:214].

A William HEAD left a will in Kent Co, Md, 1674, in which he mentions his wife Elizabeth, children William and Jane, and son-in-law Edward KASHEY [MCW 1:86]. By 1679, Elizabeth CASH, widow of William HEAD, m. William RAWLES [Barnes, Md. Marriages 1634-1777, p.209].

Little can be found on Joseph JEANS from the sources I have at hand. Some members of the JEANES/JENES/JANES family are shown in the King George Parish register: Child of Edward and Ann b. 1752; children of William and Martha b. 1750-1762; of William and Ruth 1764; of William and Jane 1767. Francis TOLSON, a witness to the will, taxed in Piscattaway Hundred 1719 [BB:164].



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

FLORIDA GEN SOC, Vol. 22-1, 1986. Hillsborough Co., FL, Day Book, 1837 (Naturalizations). Queensville, Jennings Co., IN, Store Account Book. Holton Cemetery, Pasco Co., FL.

THE SCHUYLERITE, SCHUYLER CO, IL, Spring & Summer 1986. Some guardian's bonds (records of petition), 1885, 1886; and death and burials out of Schuyler Co., from Rushville Times, 1901. Spring edition has 1859 Schuyler Co. marriages.

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF PORTLAND, OR, Vol. 35-2, 1986. Arlene H. Eakle, PhD, tells how to get more evidence from genealogical sources. A flow-chart on the techniques of photo-analysis is included.

FAIRFAX, VA, GEN SOC. Sept. 1986. Third installment on listing of "Unclaimed West Virginia Civil War Medals," by Jean W. Groves.

SEATTLE, WASH., GEN SOC, Vol. 35-4, Summer 1986. One query will be printed free for non-members. Write to the Society at P.O. Box 549, Seattle, WA 98111 for instructions. Enclose SASE!

HISTORICAL & GEN SOC, SOMERSET CO, PA. Vol. 27-3, Aug. 1986. 1844 estates of Somerset Co.; and "John Sell, RevWar Veteran."

MARYLAND GEN SOC, VOL. 14-3, Sept. 1986. When writing a courthouse for information, ask for a "Probate Packet" instead of a will. You may find what you are seeking because sometimes an individual died without leaving a will, but did leave property.

...International Genealogical Consumer Organization, 4329 S. Stafford Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, would like to hear from anyone who has ever been disappointed with an item, book, etc., which was received by mail. They also keep a list of genealogical businesses which they recommend persons NOT DO EUSINESS WITH.

...FBI Records--People who served in the military or worked in a job which required a security clearance have records filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and can request a copy of their records by writing: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch, Records Management Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice, FBI, Washington, DC 20535.

FLORIDA GEN SOC, Tampa, FL, Vol. 22-2, Oct. 1986. "Using collateral lines in genealogical research." Records of collaterals can sometimes help to fill in the gaps or break down brick walls.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOC, Family Hist & Gen Section, Vol. 26-3, 1986. Wayne Co, IN, marriage records, 1817-1820.



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MEETING FOR 3 DECEMBER 1986

President Ruth Stultz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 68 in attendance, Visitors were welcomed and given opportunity to state families of interest. Minutes were approved as printed in the Bulletin. Members are reminded that only those who have paid dues will receive the Bulletin. Deadline for material for the bulletin will be 10 December. Ameeting of the Maryland Genealogical Society was announced. Virginia Heyerdahl announced that the booklet,"A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records of Prince George's County, MD", has been revised and reprinted and is now available at \$2.00 per copy. Charlotte Couzentino announced progress on the task of entering data for,"Index of Wills", and asked more help entering data on floppy discs. Dr. Krutar said the group interested in computers will meet 12 January in the conference room at the Greenbelt Library, Victoria Hook was introduced as our new Publicity Chair. Ex President Jim McCafferty will copy old photos for those who call him for confirmation. Shirley Wilcox has acidfree paper for sale. Karen Lowman announced that the Map Distribution Office of the U. S. Geological Survey is moving to Denver, CO. Ex President Ed Wright says the time of the conference meeting will be announced later. The meeting was adjourned for a break at 7:20.

Mr. Wright introduced Mr. Raymond B. Clark who spoke on Revolutionary War Records and asked for questions. Then the meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

Our thanks to Evelyn Miner and Lillian Stueber, hostesses, and Charlotte Couzentino, Anne Herrick, Virginia Heyerdahl and Dorothy Rainwater who brought goodies.

TWO RECENT BOOKS ON ENGLISH MIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA

Voyagers to the West: A Passage in the Peopling of America on the Eve of the Revolution by Bernard Bailyn, a Harvard University historian, is the history of the migration of British people to the American colonies between 1773 and 1776. Approximately 10,000 people--mostly young male artisans and craftsmen--left England for the Colonies during this period. Part of the author's research was based on the Register of Emigrants. This detailed account of England's threatened depopulation is kept by the British Government in London and contains the names of only Scotch and English emigrants. A smaller companion book, The Peopling of North America: An Introduction by the same author outlines how he conducted his research and his theories on colonial settlement. Both books, published by Knopf, have been reviewed in the Washington Post and the Baltimore Sun.



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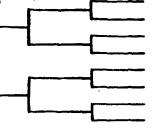
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RUBINCAM SPEAKS TO JANUARY MEETING

Society member Milton Rubincam, an internationally known genealogist. spoke to our January meeting on the "Lighter Side of Genealogy." Milton pointed out that genealogy does have its lighter side, some of it being intentional and some unintentional. He recounted a number of his personal experiences to illustrate his point. Milton mentioned examples of people who had traced their ancestry to Norse gods or to Biblical characters and he read from a land title in Pennsylvania which cited Adam and Eve as the original owners. On the more serious side he pointed out the importance of chronology citing as an example the person who was "born" a couple of years before his great grandmother. The audience found Milton's remarks highly entertaining and had a number of questions for him after the talk.

The March Meeting of the Society is scheduled to hear Daniel D. Hartzler of New Windsor, Maryland, who will speak on the Civil War. Mr. Hartzler has recently completed a book which gives a very extensive roster of Marylanders in the Confederacy and background material on their participation. The book is available through Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

PANEL ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Our February 4th meeting of will be a Society response requests by our membership to provide help and advice concerning printing publishing your genealogical The evening will see our findings. program take advantage of three of our members and their three different kinds of experiences in printing and publishing. Each speaker will spend a few minutes providing insight, help and advice concerning the problems encountered and solutions applied When producing their particular type οf book. After a11 presentations, two more members will join to create a panel of five who will spend the remaining program time answering your specific questions about how to prepare your material printing, how to find publisher, and what steps you can take to market your results.

The three initial speakers will be M. Ruth Stultz (working with a type-set manuscript), James W. Reep (preparing a manuscript for off-set press), and F. Edward Wright (commercial efforts of publishing). Following the formal presentations, the group will be joined by Jean Sargent (editor of Stones and Bones) and at least one other member with publishing experience.

This is your opportunity--prepare your questions in advance, and help make the panel discussion more exciting and informative.

Jim Reep



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What happened to the parents of **ELIZABETH ALBERT**, born 8 August, and baptized 31 Oct. 1762, in <u>Prince Georges County</u>, <u>Maryland</u>?

Was JAMIMA ALBERT born 18 Oct. 1763, Fairfax County, Virginia, her sister?

Were their parents heading further South? Did they die, leaving two young daughters orphans?

What was the relationship of the ALBERTs to NORMON, SIRMAN, GREEN and WILLIAMS families?

The enigma of these children, not in my family lineage, began during the hectic holidays with a phone call from a stranger.

The stranger from North Carolina, visiting in Prince Georges County, telephoned for information about our genealogical society and possibly finding more data on her P.G. County ancestors. I told her about our society, of **Stones and Bones**, and suggested she join our group and place queries in the **Bulletin**.

When the very nice and friendly lady, who no longer seems a stranger, returned to North Carolina, she wrote a letter, invited me to join the N.C. Genealogical Society (which I did), and enclosed copies of some pages from a Bible for sharing with anyone who might be interested.

The pages, published in *Hyde Remembers*. *Historic Bible and Family Records of Hyde County*, *N.C.*, a publication of the Hyde County Historical Society, P.O. Box 159, Engelhard, N.C. 27824, included entries for the **ALBERT** children, noted above, but no mention of their parents.

Entries following Elizabeth and Jamima are for Albert, Normon, Sirman, Green, and Williams families.

The Bible, known as the **JOSEPH WILLIAMS** BIBLE is an English Bible printed in London by John Baskett. Anyone interested in entries for the above-named families should write to:

Mrs. Ellen A. Williams Rt. 1, Box 63 Swan Quarter, N.C. 27885

Genealogy is so much more interesting through sharing, with a bit of kindness included, even though information shared is not related to your own line.

Ruth





NEWS NOTES

PGCGS member Milton Rubincam has been named the bv National Genealogical Society as one of the judges for the NGS Youth Award named in his honor. Member Joyce Candland. Director of the LDS Library in Kensington, was also named as a judge. The award was discussed in our April 1986 BULLETIN (p. 126). Persons 26 years or younger may compete.

In this season of inclement weather, please remember that our meetings are cancelled only if the Prince George's County Library System closes the branch libraries. Local radio stations usually carry notice of such closings.

completed the work for Associate's degree at the Prince George's County Community College and has made the Dean's List. Congratulations, Jim!

For those who have access to a microfilm reader (usually available at public libraries), the local National Archives Microfilm Rental Program might be the answer to some of your genealogical needs. For \$15 you can join and for \$3 this agency will rent you a microfilm roll for 30 days. The Editor joined and promptly received booklets listing the numbers for all census rolls for all states. for service records of the Revolutionary War. and for applications for pensions and bounty land for the Revolutionary War. An order for two Pennsylvania censuses was received within a few days but a pension application was back ordered and was expected within three weeks. Their address is Post Office Box 2940. Hyattsville, MD 20784. The telephone is (301) 927-3701.

The Montgomery Journal in its issue of 15 December noted that the Hearst Corp. had donated a collection of one million photographs and three million clippings from the now defunct News American to the University Maryland. The collection depicts news and scenes, especially in Baltimore, dating back to 1902. Particularly interesting to genealogists collection o£ old Maryland Baltimore directories back the Civil War. The collection now being catalogued. The News American was a Baltimore newspaper that ceased publication 27 May 1986.

Contributed bv PGCGS member Josephine Beagle.

The November 1986 issue Coordinator, the news letter of the Genealogical Council οf Maryland, contained an interesting summary of its member genealogical organizations Our first Vice-President Jim Reep which we would like to share with our his readers. The Maryland Genealogical Society, with 1400 members is the statewide organization. There are the following county societies: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore. Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's; regional societies: Lower Delmarva. Upper Shore, and the Genealogical Section of the Catonsville Historical Society. Then there specialized groups: Capital Personal Ancestral File Users Group: Genealogical Records Committee, DAR; Family Historians Genealogy Club; Heritage Genealogical Society; Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society; the George Peabody Library.

> Most of the organizations publish a bimonthly or quarterly but the county societies of Howard, Prince George's, Montgomery, and St. Mary's put out a monthly news letter (for 10 months).



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Session I

HOW TO GET STARTED

and

EVALUATING SOURCES & KEEPING RECORDS

Shirley Langdon Wilcox, Certified Genealogist

TUESDAY

MARCH 10 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Session II

GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

and

USING LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES James W. Reep, Genealogist

TUESDAY

MARCH 17

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Session III

GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE Jean Sargent, Genealogist

TUESDAY

MARCH 24

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Session IV

WORKSHOP

Help with your research problems from experienced genealogists on a one-to-one basis

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SATURDAY

MARCH 28

10:00 a.m.-Noon

Co-sponsored by: PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY P.O. Box 819, Bowie, Maryland 20715

and

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ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMERSHIP ROSTER

NEW SEARCHING

The New York Public Library 5th Ave. at 42nd St. New York, NY 10018

MCKEON, Michael Edward #708 MYRICK, DEVANE in Schley Co., Ga. 9574 Muirkirk Rd., Apt T2 McKEON, HILDENBRAND in Cuyahoga Laurel, MD 20708 Co., Ohio.

KING, Velma #709 EDGELL in Md., 1705-1830, Ill in 216 Old Line Ave. 1830; BOYER in Pa., 1750-1856, Ill. Laurel, MD 20707 in 1830; KNUTSON in Minn. and Wis. phone: (301) 725-1295 1875.

BEALL, Linda T. #710 DIEDERICK and OFFUTT. 9605 Prince William Dr.

Brandwine MD 20613

Brandywine, MD 20613 phone: (301) 372 8931

WILLIAMS, Ellen A. #711 RIDDLE, Charles 1836-1912 in Route 1, Box 63 Md. and D.C. Swan Quarter, NC 27885 phone: (919) 926-8771

MIDKIFF, Frances F. #712 FULCHER, MIDKIFF in Amherst Co., 7303 Longbranch Drive Virginia.

New Carrollton, MD 20784

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134 Valley Vista Drive

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

- 4 Feb Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. Panel on "Printing and Publishing Your Genealogical Findings." Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Feb National Genealogical Society meeting.
 "Guide to Yesterday's Graveyards," by Ann
 Paxton Brown, Charter President,
 Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County
 Historical Society. Fifth floor theatre,
 National Archives. 2:30 p.m.



- 19 Feb National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant Families: Problems and Strategies in French Genealogical Research," by John Colletta. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.
- 21 Feb National Archives Research Workshop. "Computerizing Genealogy: Where to Start, What to Know?" by Paul Andereck and Associates. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 24 Feb National Archives Research Workshop. "Afro-American Genealogy: Exploding the Myths, Finding the Sources," by James D. Walker. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$15 for two sessions. Contact 523-3347. Continued on 26 Feb.
- Feb Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "Organizing Your Research Materials," Vivian Luther-Schafer. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia. 7:30 p.m.
- *All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited.

 Preregistration is recommended for the National Archives
 Workshops. These workshops are subject to change and programs
 may be added.

COMING EVENTS

- $\underline{21}$ March The Fairfax Genealogical Society is planning a one-day seminar on Genealogical Research. More information is being circulated and will be published in next month's BULLETIN.
- 25-27 March The National Archives will offer a genealogy workshop called Introduction to Genealogy. The three-day workshop is intended for genealogists with little or no experience in using archives and manuscript collections, and those who would like a refresher course. The cost of the workshop, including materials, is \$55. Genealogists interested in this limited enrollment workshop should write for registration information to Introduction, Education Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. 20408 or call (202) 523-3298. Registration closes 27 February.



Calendar of Coming Events (Continued)

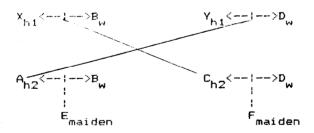
28 March The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is holding its Ninth Annual Genealogy Conference near Lancaster, Pa. It will feature techniques and sources for research in western, central, and southeastern Pennsylvania and in Europe. Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, Editor of the Pennsylvania German Society publications, will be the keynote speaker. Open to the public. Registration fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For further information write the Society c/o Lola M. Lehman, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17602.

11 April The Maryland Genealogical Society will sponsor an all-day seminar on "The Use of Maryland Libraries for Genealogical Research." It will be held at Colony 7 Motel, Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32 (near Fort Meade), from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call Bill Miller at 262-0665.



ANSWER

This puzzle was found by a friend in Ohio when she was going through some old papers of a deceased uncle. It is probably several generations old, at least back to a period when marrying a nephew was not considered incestious.



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This is the answer to the puzzle suggested by Second Vice-President Orville Russell on Page 74 of the January BULLETIN.



THE ORPHAN TRAIN

A recent issue of both the $\underline{\text{Ancestry}}$ $\underline{\text{New}}$ $\underline{\text{Letter}}$ and the $\underline{\text{Smithsonian}}$ $\underline{\text{Magazine*}}$ featured an interesting story with genealogical aspects. From shortly before the Civil War until about 1929, trains from the eastern U.S. to the midwest carried thousands of children to new homes. They were called "Orphan Trains" or "Baby Trains." This came about as follows: In 1853 Charles Loring Brace, a theologian turned social worker and a group including the father of President Theodore Roosevelt, formed the Children's Aid Society to help the homeless children in the large metropolitan centers. Thousands were roaming the streets: true orphans, children with one parent dead, children from broken homes, etc. The Society soon concluded that a healthier and more productive existance awaited them on the farms of the Midwest and thus was inaugerated the "Orphan Trains." Children one, two, or three years of age up to 15 were included. When they arrived at their destination they were "selected," as one person put it, like slaves at an auction. The foster parents cared for and educated the children in return for assistance with the chores. The Aid Society in most cases maintained contact and the child (through the agency) or the foster parents could terminate the arrangements whenever they chose. Meanwhile in 1869 the Catholic Church established a New York Foundling Hospital and they too began sending children West. However, in this case, the local Parish Priest had arranged for each child and they were sent to a particular family. There were other organizations that also participated. Some 150,000 "orphans" were said to have been involved.

If one finds a long-time midwestern family with a child born in New York, the "Orphan Trains" is a possible explanation. Apparently the operation was in general successful. A Supreme Court Justice, several Congressmen, lawyers, and doctors were children from the Orphan Train. The <u>Smithsonian</u> article recounts several pathetic and some happy experiences. The <u>Ancestry</u> article gives special attention to genealogical problems associated with this migration and includes references for genealogical searching.

* The <u>Smithsonian Magazine</u>, August 1986, pp.95-103 and <u>Ancestry Newsletter</u>, Vol. IV, No. 5, Sep.-Oct 1986. We are indebted to Charlotte Couzantino for calling this to our attention. Chartlotte also provided a copy of the article for our Library.



To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

---Coinese proverb



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 5 [January 1987])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 111-112. [MCW 4:220] Will of Robert HALL of PG Co, gent., being sick and weak. Date: 4 Dec. 1719. Impr: To my loving wife Elizabeth HALL one third part of what I die possessed of after my debts and funerall charges are paid. Item: To Benjamin ALLEN 30 lb sterling to be paid him in 6 months after my decease. Item: To Josiah WILLSON my grey horse [not named]. Item: My man Richard CHUBBARD to be free from all manner of services at my decease and that my wearing apparell be given to him at the same time. Item: The rest of my estate to Mr. James HADDOCK and Weldon JEFFERSON and heirs, to be equally divided between them. I appoint said James HADDOCK and Weldon JEFFERSON executors. Signed: Robt. HALL. [Page 112] Wit: Ann HEAD, Mary HEAD, Bigger HEAD.

Proved by oaths of Ann, Mary and Bigger HEAD before Patrick HEPBURN, Deputy Commissary, PG Co [no date. MCW gives date of probate as 17 Dec. 1719].

Page 112. [MCW 4:214] Will of James GARDNER [MCW: GARDINER] of PG Co, in[n]hold'r, sick in body. Date: 27 Sept. 1717. Residue of estate (after debts paid) to my loving wife Mary GARDNER. I appoint Philip LEE of afsd. county, merch[an]t, to be executor, and on his refusal Mr. John WHIGH [MCW: WHITE] of afsd county is desired to take executorship upon him. Signed: James (4.) GARD'R. Wit: Wm. TURNER, Sam'11 HEIGH [MCW: HEIGHE], John ANSLOE.

Proved Oct. 10, 1719, by oath of John ANSLOE, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 112-113. [MCW 4:214] Will of John SMITH of PG Co, blacksmith, weak in body. Date: 8 July 1718. [Page 113] Leaves burial to the discretion of my dear wife Elizabeth SMITH. Imprimis: All my real worldly personall effects to the said Elizabeth SMITH, my lawful wife to be at her whole disposal so long as she remains a widow. If she should marry then all my effects to my two children John and Margaret SMITH. To my daughter Mary TOWNLEY formerly Mary SMITH one shilling and that neither she nor her husband Jno. TOWNLEY shall ever have any right or claim to my effects. Signed: John SMITH. Wit: P. DOREY [sic? Thus in MCW], William WELCH.

Proved 10 Aug. 1719 by oath of William WELCH, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 113. [MCW 5:5] Will of William JERVIS of PG Co, yeoman, being in my perfect sense. Date: 10 June 1719, "and in the 6th year of King George." To William WILLCOXEN son of my beloved wife Magdalen my plantation and house called "Warwick" consisting of 100 acres in PG Co, and that said William WILLCOXEN be frank and free and his own master at age 18. To my dear wife Magdalen the feather bed with all the bedding belonging to it, and half my goods quik and dead equally divided and the other half to her above named son William WILLCOXEN, the feather bed and bedding excepted. She to be sole executrix. Signed: William JERVIS. Wit: J. COULTON, James HERBERT.

Proved 30 Apr. 1720 by oaths of John COULTON and James HERBERT, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.



Pages 113-114. [MCW 5:28] Will of John BURCH of PG Co, planter, sick and weak of body. [Page 114] Date: 12 Apr. 1720. Item: To my loving wife Elizabeth BURCH one halfe of my estate. To my loving son Francis BURCH and my loving daughter Easter HOLLY ye other halfe. Item: Mary PANTY to have one cow and calfe [... scratch on film] to be delivered her at the appraisement, ye cow to be about 4 years old, to be paid out of Francis BURCH and Easter HOLLYs halfe. Item: To my son Francis BURCH my sute of druget cloathes boate [bought] of Mr. Stephen CAWLEY. My wife Elizabeth BURCH to be sole executrix. Signed: John (£) BURCH. Wit: Tho EDELEN, James (£) GREEN.

Proved 12 Nov. 1720 by oaths of Thomas EDELEN, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co. The other evidence [James GREEN] he says upon oath was present but [is] disabled by age and cantt go abroad.

Pages 114-115. [MCW 5:11] Will of Bernard WHITE [MCW: WHYTE, called Gentleman], PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 20 May 1720. Item: All the residue of my personal estate (after debts are paid) whatsoever and wheresoever it be in this Province, Great Britain or elsewhere, to be equally divided between my beloved wife Ellinor WHITE and my beloved daughter Anne WHITE to them and their heirs forever, my daughter's part to be paid and delivered her as soon as she is of lawful age or upon date of marriage, but if she shall die before, then her part to my nearest surviving relation then in England or elsewhere, to them and their heirs forever. Item: I desire that John COURTS of Charles Co. make over the land for which I have his bond to perform to my beloved daughter Anne WHITE and heirs, reserving to my beloved wife Elliner WHITE her right of dowry therein. Item: I appoint my good Friends Mr. Joseph BELT and Mr. Thomas SPRIGG trustees and recommend my executrix to them for advice and assistance and hereby bequeath to each of them 10 pounds sterling. Item: I appoint my beloved wife Elliner WHITE sole exeuctrix. Signed: Ber. WHITE. Wit: John CORDELL, Anne (0) MORROW [MCW: MANOW], Mary SIMON.

[Page 115] Proved 25 June 1720 by oaths of John CORDELL, Anne MORROW and Mary SIMON. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 115. [Not in MCW, nor in Magruder's Index of Maryland Colonial Wills] Will of Edward DOSO[N] of PG Co, gentleman, very sick and weak in body. Date: 20 July 1747 [Recorded drastically out of sequence]. To Margrat my dearly beloved wife the land I hold being part of "My Lords Mannour Conigchego" and all the movables accepting [excepting] one mear [mare] called Jenny during her life and afterwards to be divided equally among the children [not named]. Signed: Edward (D) DOSON. Wit: Philip PRATHER, Thomasimas (T) SOUTH, Timothy (TD) DOWNING.

Endorsed: "Lodged in the office 15 Aug. 1748." [Deputy Commissary not identified.]

Pages 115-116. [MCW 5:45] Will of Benj'a HALL of PG Co, being in perfect good health. Date: 4 Sept. 1720. Item: The house I am about building be finished and well secured from damma[ge?] out of my whole and p[er]sonall estate. Remainder (after debts are paid) to my dear and loving wife Mary HALL and my dear son Francis HALL, to be equally divided between them. If my said son should die before the house is finished and secured, then my loving wife Mary shall be under no manner of obligation to finish the said house or to put herself to any further trouble or charges about the same. Item: My son's part of the division[?] aforesaid be at the management and direction of my trustees vizt: my loving brothers in law Mr. Henry DARNALL, Mr. Clement BROOKE, Mr. William DIGGES and Clement HILL or the greater part of them living, but my meaning is that the said



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part and improvement to be made[?] for the proper use and benefit of my said son to be delivered to him at age 18 or 19 years [sic], which my desire is may be at the choice of the major part of my trustees then living, but if my said son Francis HALL die before he arrive at age 21 [Page 116] or without lawful issue, then my loving wife Mary HALL to have and enjoy all my personal estate [... and make her executrix? Thus in MCW. Film scratched.] Item: My loving wife Mary HALL to have use of the plantation whereon I now live and so much of my tract adjoining as shall be thought needfull for her use by my said trustees during the time of her remaining a widow. Item: If my said son should die without lawful issue or before age 21, then all my lands to remain in possession of my wife during her natural life and after her decease to be divided between my three nephews vizt: Richard HALL and Elisha HALL, sons of my brother Elisha HALL, and Joseph HALL son of my brother Joseph. Item: If my son should die without lawful issue before age 21, and if my personal estate are adjudged by my trustees to be so diminished at any time during the life of my wife Mary HALL as not to be sufficient for her support, she allowed to sell any part of my lands that be adjudged needfull for her support and the remainder to my nephews as aforesaid. Item: Four pounds sterling to the priests of the Holy Roman Catholick Church as my executrix shall think fit to dispense it. Said Mary HALL appointed my sole executrix. If she die before my said son arrive at age 21, then I make my trustees aforesaid or so many as shall be living my full executors. Signed: Benj'a HALL. Wit: M. MOORE[? Thus in MCW], Patrick HEPBURN, Rich'd PILE, Antho' DRANE.

Proved 29 March 1721 by oath of Richard PILE, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, who was likewise present. 11 [4?] Apr. 1721, then came Anthony DRANE one of the witnesses and made oath. Before Patrick HEPBURN.

Maryland SS: Whereas I Henry WITHAM of PG Co. have intermarryd with the relict and widow of Mr. Benj'a HALL of county afsd. deceased do hereby certify for myself and wife now Mary WITHAM that we except against the will of the said deceased and do hereby certyfie that we are content and satisfied with what the law allows. 12 May 1721. Signed: Henry WITHAM, Mary (++) WITHAM. 14 May 1721: I hereby humbly certified to the Hon'ble Comry General that this paper was left at my house with one of my servants by the abovenamed Henry WITHAM this morning. Signed: Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co. [Endorsement not found in MCW.]

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

The above testators are found in the following tax lists of Prince George's County for 1719 [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB)]:
Robert HALL in Mount Calvert Hundred [BB:159], James GARDNER in Mattapeny Hundred [BB:160], William GARVISE in Piscattaway Hundred [BB:164], John BIRCH in Piscattaway Hundred [ibid.], Bernard WHITE in Patuxent Hundred [BB:162], Edward DOSON in Collington Hundred [BB:163], Benjamin HALL in Collington Hunded [ibid.]. A John SMITH Jr. is found in Mattapenny Hundred along with William WELCH and ----TOWNLEY [BB:160].

Robert HALL was clerk of the county court 1711-1719 [Hienton, *Prince George's Heritage*, p.21]. Benjamin HALL seems to be of a different family; his genealogy can be found in Bowie, *Across the Years in PG Co*, p.405-421; also in *Maryland Genealogies* 2:26-38.

Hester BIRCH m. John HOLLY, 1712, in King George's Parish; the register also shows Francis BIRCH m. 1720 to Alee OWIN.

Edward DAWSON [=DOSON] Jr. m. Margaret ALLUM, 1720/1, in Queen Anne's Parish. Their children are recorded there: James 1721/2, Mary 1723/4, Edward 1726?, John 1728, Edward 1730, Margaret 1732.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

NATIONAL GEN SOC, Vol. 12-4, 1986. Donald Lines Jacobus is the first to be elected to the newly created National Genealogical Society Hall of Fame.

MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOC, Vol. 21-2, 1986, gives us a list of the following freebies:

<u>NEW JERSEY</u>: The staff of the NJ Bureau of Archives will check their "Family Name Index File" for a SASE. Write: New Jersey Bureau of Archives, New Jersey State Library, 185 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608.

TENNESSEE: The Tennessee State Library and Archives will make a free search of microfilmed county records. Request the proper form by sending a SASE to Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 7th Ave., Nashville, TN 37219.

OHIO: The Cincinnati Public Library will mail you a five-page listing of libraries, archives, and societies having genealogical material. Send a SASE to Cincinnati Public Library, 800 Vine St, Library Square, Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071.

---And, for a SASE, the State Auditor of Ohio will search the land patents index. Send your ancestor's name, possible location and date to Auditor of the State of Ohio, PO Box 1140, Columbus OH 43216-1140. If confirmation is recd send the Ohio info with \$4.25 to BLM, Eastern States Office, 350 Pickett St, Alexandria, VA 22304, for a copy of the original land patent. Additional information may be available from the land entry files at the General Branch (BBFG), Civil Archives Div., Natl Archives & Records Service, Wash., DC 20409.

ST. LOUIS, GENSOC, June 1986. <u>Civil War Ancestors</u>: If you have any brothers in your ancestry who fought on opposite sides in the Civil War, write: John F. Crosby, Dept. of Family Studies, 315 Funkhouser Bldg., U. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. He feels his only hope for identifying instances of "Brother vs Brother" must come from people like you and me who are into genealogy and family history.

---Lutheran Church Records: If your ancestors lived east of the Susquehanna River, records will be in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19119. West of the Susquehanna, records are probably at Lutheran Theological Seminary Archives, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Norwegian Lutheran Church records, write Robert C. Wiederaenders, Archivist, American Lutheran Church, 333 Wartburg Pl, Dubuque, IA 52001. For Swedish Lutheran Church records, write: Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center Denkman Memorial Lib, Box 175, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201.



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ST. LOUIS, MO. GEN SOC, "News 'N Notes," Vol. 18-10, Oct. 1986: "Kissin' Kin," a genealogy column by Thelma A. McManus, 507 Vine St., Doniphan, MO 639335 appears on Sunday, once a month, in the Daily American Republican, Poplar Bluff. Free queries typed or printed of 25 words or less will be accepted, with preference given to those from Southeast MO and Northeast ARK. ---Norwegian-Americans may receive help tracing their ancestors by writing the Norwegian Emigration Center, PO Box 410, N-4001, Stavanger, Norway.

FRESNO, CA GENSOC, May 1986. A publication is being printed called the National Directory of Bartering, which will list those genealogists across the country who are willing to do research in their area in exchange (no money involved) for research in your If interested, write: Directory of Compilers of Arizona, 1975 W. Wetmore, Tuscon, AZ 87505.

NATCHEZ TRACE GEN SOC, Florence AL, Vol. 6-3, 1986. Franklin Co., AL, Early Land Purchases (1818-1830), New Friendship and Sargent Cometeries, and Llewellyn Bible Records. Lauderdale Co., AL, Marriages, 1859-1865, and County Court Records, 1829-1939. Colbert Co., AL, Will Abstracts, Will Book A, 1857-1903.

OKLAHOMA GEN SOC, VOL. 31-3, 1986. You may ask your local library to borrow microfilm copies (two reels at a time) of following: Pennsylvania County and Regional Histories and Atlases--283 titles on 125 reels. If known, give county author of the listing. Address: Interlibrary Loan Section; State Library of Pennsylvania; Box 1601; Harrisburg, PA 17105. ---New address: Massachusetts Archives; 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125.

GEN SOC OF GREATER MIAMI, FL, Vol. 12-3. "Researching French Huguenots: Some Sociological and Historical Suggestions, by Abraham D. Lavender, Ph.D.

---SHIP MANIFESTS: The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, 18 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, houses the Temple University National Immigration Archives. They consist of ship manifests all the eastern U.S. ports from 1820 to 1914 and contain from about 35 million names. Now being computerized, they will eventually be available for research.

---ORPHAN(?) The term "orphen" in old documents and court records often refers to someone under 21 yrs of age whose father had even if the mother was still living. The mother was often appointed guardian if the "caphan" was under 14, but in most jurisdictions if over 14, could name own quardian, and many times an older brother was elected.

---COMPUTERS: A new method of listing dates, using fewer characters and descending order (ie, 1982DEO5, rather than 05/12/1982), is gaining acceptance in genealogical programs. Beride the saving in computer storage capability, the descending order is better suited to subsequent computer sorting by date. Using two alpha characters for the month (JA FE MR AP MY JE JL AU SE OC NO DE), separates the elements of the date and eliminates the confusion in using numbers for both day and month.



GENEALOGICAL OUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

ADAMSON SPIER EDMONSTON Basil ADAMSON mar. Nancy SPIER ca 1747. Was she dau of Benjamin SPIER? Was her mother Mary EDMONSTON SPIER?

Ruth E. Anderson, 2611 Phyllis Lane, Apt. 54, Billings, MT 59102

JONES SEGUR CULVER PIERCE Seeking parents of Benjamin JONES b. in MD, mar. Permelia J. SEGUR, and moved to VA ca 1790. Benjamin d. in VA, and widow Permelia mar. 25 Jan 1827 Henry CULVER in P.G. Co., MD. Son Benjamin b. 1780 in MD mar. Linnie PIERCE 10 Jan 1803 in VA, and moved to KY 1817.

Francis D. Toepfer, 104 W. 5th St., Solomon KS 67480

AMBROSE SNOOK Am searching for any info on AMBROSE surname in MD and elsewhere and will be glad to exchange info. Also can assist anyone working on SNOOK families.

Lloyd Ambrose, 31 Old Summit Rd., Greene, RI 02827

BRASHEARS LAMBETH MULLIKEN RODERTS Jesse BRASHEARS mar. Anne LAMBETH 16 Feb 1792, AA Co., MD, and they had 7 children. Jesse d. in OH. Levi BRASHEARS mar. Fanny LAMBETH 9 Jan 1793 AA Co., MD. Levi probably d. in OH. Waymacke BRASHEARS mar. Mary MULLIKEN 14 Aug 1769 in Upper Marlboro, PG Co., and he mar. 2nd Ann ROBERTS in P.G. Co. Waymacke d. in Montgomery Co., MD. Need ancestors of above persons and info on any family histories.

Ruby V. Braun 6480 Cooper Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210

DELORENZO

Is anyone knowledgeable of a genealogical book on the DELORENZO families? Will share info.

Louise D. DeLorenzo, 3101 Crafford Dr., #608, Fort Washington, MD 20744

WHEAT UPTON EUBANKS Francis WHEAT Sr., b. ca 1700, d. 24 Oct 1774, mar. Sarah. Son Francis, Jr., b. 21 Feb 1738, and mar. 11 Nov 1780 Sarah UPTON. Their son Theodore WHEAT b. 1783 in P.G. Co., MD, mar. Mary EUBANKS in Albermarle Co., VA, 30 Apr 1811. His descendants moved on to Monroe Co., KY. Theodore was my husband's gr-gr-grandfather. Am seeking more info on WHEAT families.

Bettie Wheat, 900 N.W. 7th, Fairfield, IL 62837

KEMP

Reuben KEMP was b. in MD in 1754, and moved to KY in 1779. Seeking any info on the surname, where family lived in MD, and where they came from. Any land records on early KEMPs?

Dan Kemp, 3014 West 1st St., Davenport, Iowa, 52804



7 January 1987

President Ruth Stultz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with eighty in attendance. Visitors were welcomed, minutes approved as printed. 1VP James Reep announced speakers for the coming months and 2VP Orville Russell named new members and the families they are searching. Special Pubs Chair Virginia Heyerdahl has and offers for \$2.00 the revised and reprinted,"A Bibliography of Published Source Records of Prince George's County, MD", Regular Pubs Chairs William and Patricia Cramer need a new volunteer to deliver the ready to mail Bulletins to the Post Office. Education Chair Dorothy Rainwater announced the beginning of the Seminar on finding ancestors will be March 28 with Shirley Wilcox instructing at the Hyattsville Library. XPresident William Miller announced a Maryland Genealogical Meeting April 11 at the Colony 7. Archivist Ivan Rainwater says the Genealogical Society Library at the Belair Mansion will be open Sunday January 10 and every Wednesday from 10 to 1. Charlotte Couzantino announced the work of preparing the new publication for print is progressing well with the help of Orville Russell. Jean Sargent asks that Queries be submitted as this is a slack time for them. There will be a Council meeting at Ruth Stultz' home at 7 PM, 18 February. Karen Miles wants input for the history of our Society, for her scrapbook. Orville Russell announced that the National Genealogical Society holds meetings for computer users at 10:00 AM at the Archives on the third Saturday of each month, fee \$5.00. 1VP Jim Reep will be starting a class in Genealogy for 12 weeks at Bladensburg High School, free for Seniors. Coffee break @ 7:25.

@7:45 James Reep introduced Mr. Milton Rubincam who spoke on, "The Lighter Side of Genealogy". 8;25 Show and Tell. Adjourned 8:40.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

We thank Evelyn Miner, Hostess and Assistants Lillian Stueber and Dorothy Rainwater and those who brought goodies, Dorothy Haney, Mary Jenkins, Elise Jennings, Lillian Stueber and Pricia Paulkovitch.



NOTICE

The Council will meet 18 February at the home of President Ruth Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Drive, College Park, Md. at 7:00 p.m.

The next deadline for the BULLETIN is 11 February.



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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HARTZLER TO SPEAK ON MARYLANDERS IN THE CONFEDERACY

On 4 March Daniel D. Hartzler will discuss his search for those Marylanders who "went South" to serve in the Confederate cause.

Mr. Hartzler has written the book, MARYLANDERS IN THE CONFEDERACY. In it he lists about 12,000 men who have come to light from perusal little-known sources along with the standard sources, including Goldsborough's "The Maryland Line in the Confederate Army." Until now Goldsborough, who listed only those few thousand Marylanders serving in specifically designated units, has been the only standard source for historians and scholars. Hartzler's efforts have taken him to personal letters, diaries still held by family members, pamphlets of the period, membership listings of post-war organizations, articles in periodicals (he cites over 600 articles in the Confederate Veterans Magazine, alone) - in all 1,760 sources! All these sources are listed under the name of the veteran listed therein. addition he showed the unit, highest rank, and residence in Maryland, if known.

Mr. Hartzler will discuss various segments of the population who "went South," including college students, graduates of West Point and Annapolis, clergymen, physicians, officers in the Union Army and Navy, even former governors — Marylanders who were drawn to the cause of the Confederacy.

Daniel D. Hartzler of New Windsor, Maryland, is a major collector of Marylandia. He has written numerous articles on antique arms, Maryland military history, and hunting. His two earlier books were "Arms Makers of Maryland" and "Medical Doctors of Maryland in the C.S.A.

His book, MARYLAND IN THE CONFEDERACY may be ordered at \$26.00 postpaid from: FAMILY LINE PUBLICATIONS, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Ed Wright

PANEL DISCUSSION ON PUBLICATIONS

The 4 February meeting of the Society heard a panel discussion on publishing genealogical your research. It featured short talks by Ruth Stultz, Jim Reep, and Ed Wright. Each dealt with a different phase of preparing and publishing material. Then a panel was convened consisting of the three speakers who were joined by Jean Sargent and Shirley Wilcox, both of whom have had extensive experience in publishing, and a visitor, Joseph Stephenson, who has had some unique experiences in connection with his own family The audience seemed quite genealogy. interested and had many questions. Perhaps the most discussion took place on choosing a printer as one encounters a wide spread of prices. Some of the other topics were methods οf preparing for publication, marketing techniques, and computing the cost of a publication.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Did your grandpa wear "Gutchies?" [Phonetic spelling]

Have you ever used a peculiar vernacular as a nationality clue?

During the holidays our member, Adele Worthington, spoke of how her family used to place a Christmas garden around their tree in Baltimore. No one listening knew what she meant, but further talk of minature villages prompted my husband Arnold, of German descent, to say, "Oh, she's talking about a Christmas Scene. My dad always put one under our tree."

Adele, therefore, contends "garden" was peculiar to a group of Germans in the Baltimore area ... unless someone disputes this or can share additional information.

And have you noticed that in some areas children wade in a creek (small stream of water), while in parts of Pennsylvania it's a crick.

Terms not in the Oxford English Dictionary, which includes all words now in use or used since 1150 (standard, obsolete, archaic, technical, dialectical and slang) might be found in Dictionary of American Slang. This latter dictionary includes regionalisms, colloquialisms, slang from worlds of jazz, prohibition, teen-agers, business, politics, etc.

However, a new dictionary being published, *Dictionary of American Regional English (DARE)* will far surpass *Dictionary of American Slang.* Unfortunately, to date only one volume, A-D, is available.

The *DARE* linguistic project, begun in 1889 with the American Dialect Society, met with obstacles, name changes and delays. Finally in 1962 financial help came from the U.S. Office of Education. Thousands of questionnaires were mailed (copy included in Vol. I of *DARE*).

Sample question: What do you call a container for coal to use in a stove? Responses were coal bucket, hod, pail, and scuttle. Respondents are identified by color, sex, profession, locale, etc.

Regional maps locate where a term is used. So, if a peripatetic ancestor used a peculiar vernacular, the maps could help locate where he may have once lived.

Some words defy all dictionaries, though -- and **gutchies** (not found published anywhere) stumped me. Arnold grew up in Yorkville, Ohio, a small town where Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, and some Polish spoke their native tongue, and he concedes that **gutchies** (meaning long winter underwear) could belong to one of those languages. Or - it could be a word peculiar just to his family. He doesn't know.

So, record unusual family vernacular. Check dictionaries. Even if idioms don't help trace an ancestor, colorful language could pique the interest of others and add to your family history stories.

Ruth Ingram Stultz

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THE INDEX TO ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS, INVENTORIES, AND WILLS

Computer tapes, disks, print-outs, paper, pencils, and pens plus a lot of human effort and ingenuity have all been involved in developing "The Index" for the above information for Prince George's County. The index will span the years 1696 to 1900 and will provide links to information heretofore unknown by the majority of genealogists working in this time period and area.

Combining information from several different files and numerous individual indices has been a monumental task. Shifting information from one technological base to another has been equally difficult, but the job is being done with hopes that it will be completed this year.

Right now volunteers are working with segments of the master list which have been placed on computer disks. These volunteers are using their home computers to "plug" in some of the missing information which the pen, pencil, and paper volunteers have collected.

Many, many thanks should go to all who have contributed to this project. No doubt there will be many unheard "thank you's" uttered in the future as searchers locate names that have been unavailable elsewhere.

Charlotte Couzantino



NEWS NOTES

The PGCGS Genealogical Computing Interest Group met on 12 January and discussed the Society's estate records indexing project and examined various portable computers. Pat Paulkovitch, Charlotte Couzantino,Orville Russell, and Rudy Krutar participated.

The next meeting will focus on the designs of various forms and databases. Participants are encouraged to bring copies of each form they use and instructions for whatever genealogical databases they have. We will meet 9 March at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library in the small conference room.

Rudolph A. Krutar

On 1 November 1986 Olive Jones spoke to the Upper Shore Genealogy Society at Easton, Maryland, "Indexing Systems;" she also spoke on her husband's (Calvin L. Jones) Jones Nicols families. Mr. first known Jones ancestor was Morgan Jones who came to Virginia about the mid 1600s. He is believed to be the first potter to have a multi-kiln pottery works in America. It was located in what is now Westmoreland Co.. Virginia. From there Morgan Jones moved to Charles County, Maryland, and later Dorchester Co., Md., where he died in 1695. The first known ancestor of Calvin Jones' Nicols family was John Nicols who came to Dorchester County Virginia in 1669. A chart, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, was displayed showing connections to the present time. Mrs. Jones has researched both the Jones and Nicols families from dates to the above generation.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

4 Mar Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. "Marylanders in the Confederacy," by Daniel D. Hartzler.

Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.

7 Mar National Genealogical Society meeting. "Surveys and Maps for Genealogists," by Eric Grundset, Librarian, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Fifth floor theatre, National Archives. D.M.



National Archives Research Workshop. "Basic National Archives 12 Mar Sources for Genealogists: Revolutionary War Records," by James D. Walker. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.

21 Mar National Archives Research Workshop. "Genealogy and the Law," by Capt. Smith. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.

Fairfax Genealogical Society's Spring Seminar. "Colonial 21 Mar Virginia: Families, Neighbors, Migrations,...", a one-day seminar on the application and interpretation of Virginia records and social history to genealogical research on Virginia families. The seminar is to be held at the Student Union II Building at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. Fee is \$22 for FGS members and \$27 for non-members. Registration by 1 March. Late fee. Call PGCGS member Shirley Wilcox for information. 920-2385.

25 Mar The National Archives will offer a three-day genealogy workshop called Introduction to Genealogy. See page 98 of the February issue for details.

4 Apr National Archives Research Workshop. "Pension Records," by James D. Walker. Room 410. National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

*All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited. Preregistration is recommended for the National Archives Workshops. These workshops are subject to change and programs may be added.

COMING EVENTS

28 March. The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is holding its Ninth Annual Genealogy Conference in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, See page 99 of the February BULLETIN for more details.



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11 April. The Maryland Genealogical Society will sponsor an all-day seminar on "Using Maryland Libraries for Genealogical Research." It will be held at Colony 7 Motel, Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32 (near Fort Meade), from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on the workshop call Bill Miller at 262-0665 or, from the Baltimore area, call 922-2088. Registration is \$14 and should be made by 1 April to Mrs. Patricia Parker, Registrar, Apartment F, 8300 Mindale Circle, Baltimore, MD 21207. The speakers will discuss the Enoch Pratt, Peabody, State Law, Historical Society, and Eastern Shore Libraries, highlighting unique and special features of each.

18 April. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at the United Methodist Church, 52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. (Near the intersection with Colesville road). The guest speaker will be Friedrich R. Wollmershäuser, a professional genealogist from West Germany. He will speak on a variety of topics related to German genealogy including 18th and 19th century emigration, passenger lists, and genealogical correspondence and travel to Germany. The fee (including lunch) is \$17.50 for members of MAGS and \$20 for non-members. Registration is handled by Paul Fogle, 12 Locust Blvd., Middletown, MD 21769. Information can be obtained from the President of MAGS, Anne Tenny, at 942-5312.



LOOKING FOR AN ANCESTOR in or around WASHINGTON, D.C.?

Join Us on 16-17 October 1987, at College Park, Maryland

- for those researching ancestors who lived in Washington, D.C. and Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland.

WHERE: Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland. (Send all

inquiries to Capital Seminar/13405 Collingwood Terrace/Silver

Spring, Md. 20904)

WHEN: 16-17 October, 1987.

COSTS: Registration fee is \$35.00 for the two-day period, \$20.00 for

one day.

LODGING: For costs of lodging on site, send for details (see below)
TOPICS: Court records, church records, early groups, boundary changes,

war records, early travel.

PARKING: Free

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For details on program, lodging and travel, write to: CAPITAL SEMINAR 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, Md 20904

(Enclose 22c stamp for return postage)



ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NEW		SEARCHING
GAYLOR, Clarence A. 7211 Glenridge Drive Hyattsville, MD 20784	#714	Samuel GAYLOR, A.A. Co. and wife; Mary ANDERSON, P. G. Co. (her father L. D. ANDERSON) m. 1820-1830.
SLAGLE, Roberta 10208 Oakridge Drive Overland Park, KS 66212	#715	BEALL, BELT, TYDINGS, CRABB, BRENT, SMITH, MARSHAM, and others.
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LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



Recent Accessions to the Library

- #324. JAYES & PARY VEATCH ELLIS, THEIR SONS & OTHER DESCENDANTS BY Ann. Jannette Emerson. 1985. Gift of author Ann Emerson.
- #325. THE CULLENS OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WI, 1850-1900, by Katherine Ann Cullen King. 1986. Gift of author Katherine King.

Donations to the Library

- Metal 3 x 5 card file drawer; Muskogee Co., OK Gen. Society Journal, Spring 1985; "In the Beginning" 5 volumes, published by Woodson County Historical Soc. Mansas. Avlyn Conley
- "Memorials for God Through Faith: The story of The Medical Group Foundation, Riverdale, Maryland. Felix Lorenz

Note on Significant Books in the Library

"Tercentenary History of Maryland"by Matthew P. Andrews. 1925. Four volumes. The first volume contains 953 pages and presents an excellent history of Maryland. The following three volumes contain biographical material for over 2000 Maryland persons. Many of the biographical sketches also contain photographs. All volumes are well indexed.

Material for the April issue of the BULLETIN will be due on 11 March.



Bible Records

A copy of the TUCKER family record was given to us by PGCGS immediate past President Cdr. F. Edward Wright (#195) of Silver Spring, Maryland. Ed found the record in the National Archives. To our knowledge this data has not been previously published.

The bible was probably owned by Meshach Tucker who lived in Montgomery County, Maryland and moved to Marion County, Kentucky. The family record pages are held by the National Archives and are contained in the Pension Application file of Meshach Tucker. His widow applied for a pension in 1871.

Births

Meshach Tucker was borne on the 1st Day of April 1781
Lebedee Tucker was borne on the 4th of January 1811
John Tucker was Borne on the 28 of October 1813
William Tucker was Borne on the 22 of Febuary - 1816
Thomas Tucker was Borne on the 25 of September 1818
Salleyann Tucker was borne on the 11th of March 1821
James Tucker was Borne on the 1 Day of November 1823
Martharitta Tucker was borne on the 8 Day of Febuary 1826
Artermesha Tucker was borne on the 10 day of September - 1828
Maryann Tucker was borne on the 20 of September 1830

(December was written over September for Maryann's birth month)
Margaret Elen Tucker was born the 2 Day of September 1833

Margaret Elen Tucker was born the 2 Day of September 1833
Samuel Tucker was born the 27 Day of March 1836
Elizaelender Chadsey was born on the 9th Day of September 1843) Grand
Mary Treacy Chadsey was born on the 12th Day of September 1845) Children

Deaths

Lebedee Tucker Died on th 10th of April 1813 Mary Tucker Died on th 6 Day of September - 1842 Meshach Tucker Died on the 7th day of December 1860

Marriages

Meshach Tucker was married to Mary Reid December 28 1809 Salleyann Tucker his Daughter was maried the 8 Day of September 1842 Compiled by Karen D. Miles





Partrait of an Ancestar



MARYLAND REBELS by Patricia Parker Cramer

My great-great-Uncle Thaddeus Marion Parker was born February 8, 1838 in Charles County, Maryland, and died for the Confederate Cause July 2, 1863 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The hard ground, thundering guns, and caisson-rutted roads were far from the flat fertile land and deep green tobacco fields in Charles County where Thaddeus and his four brothers grew up-sons of Joseph and Ann Harriet Parker.

Charles County was closely aligned to the South in politics, economy, attitudes, and values. It was an agricultural area and like its neighbor, Virginia, across the Potomac, depended to a large extent on slave labor. [1] Southern Maryland supported the Confederacy and believed that its economy depended on it. [1] In fact sentiment for the South was so high in Charles County that after the election of 1860 a meeting was called in Middletown to censure those who had voted for Lincoln. [2]

Thaddeus Parker at age 23, along with his eighteen-year-old brother Peter Henry, followed the same course of action that was being taken by other men of the County. They crossed the Potomac and joined the Confederate Army. Landing in Westmoreland County, Virginia, they enlisted New Years Day 1862 at Machodoc, near Mt. Holly. Both became privates in Captain Joseph Forrest's Company (Chesapeake Artillery), Virginia Artillery. (They probably had been accompanied on this venture by Frederick Cusick who was also in the Fourth Maryland Light Artillery.) [3] Captain Forrest's Company subsequently became part of Andrews' Battalion of Light Artillery under Captain William D. Brown and Lieutenant Walter S. Chew. Later it became the Fourth Maryland Battery as part of McIntosh's Artillery Battalion.

Before enlisting, Thaddeus worked on the farm of Ann Cusick and Peter worked on the farm of John B. Langley, both in St. Mary's County. It is not known if the other three brothers John Francis (my great-Grandfather), George Thomas, and James Augustin ever fought for either side. However, since Charles County was said to be filled with secessionist sympathizers and "aiders of treason," [2] one can only suspect that they carried the same feeling as the majority of residents. In fact in 1862 only one man from the County responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers. (Page 129 of Ref. [2])

Peter's name appears on the Confederate military records as a teamster through February 1865 when he was on duty at General Hospital #9 in Richmond, Virginia. His service appears to have been routine—he volunteered for extra duty, was hospitalized for typhoid fever, applied several times for new clothing, and regularly picked up his pay check. To the best of my knowledge, he remained in Virginia after the War. He was either reluctant to return because of the ill treatment the Maryland authorities gave to former Confederate soldiers or he decided to marry and settle in Virginia.

In all probability Peter was at the Battle of Gettysburg because in June 1863 he was in Captain William D. Brown's Company of Andrews' Battalion, Light Artillery. Thaddeus was also in this Company. Both of them were present to receive their pay check on May 1.



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In July 1863 the Chesapeake Artillery under Major Latimer (for Captain Andrews who had been wounded at Winchester) was in Gettysburg where it took up position on Benner's Hill in front of Cemetery Ridge. The following is a description from Goldsborough. [4] "A member of the Chesapeake Artillery who participated in the battle thus describes the terrible ordeal through which the battery passed:"

"Gettysburg cannot be justly described, as far as our battalion was concerned, which was commanded by the gallant Major Latimer.... Benner's Hill was simply a hell infernal...The Chesapeake received the most deadly evidence of that terrible duel. Our gallant Capt. Wm. D. Brown was the first to fall...

There were many deeds of heroism on that field that day, and of these the Chesapeake had its share.

Three of our pieces were silenced, and sadly with moist eye Sgt. Crowley stood meditatively looking at the wreck around him. Approaching the veteran he pointed, with a trembling voice, to his dead and wounded comrades. There was Doctor Jack Brian and Daniel Dougherty, and brave little Cusick. They belonged to his detachment. And even while he was deploring their loss a solid shot struck Thaddeus Parker and literally disembowled him and killed the two lead horses he was holding.

Our loss at Gettysburg was 8 killed and 8 wounded, and we lost half our horses. We burried our dead...and when the retreat began in the direction of the Potomac the Chesapeake was well in the rear."

Throughout the remainder of the War, the Chesapeake Artillery continued to fight valiantly with the Army of Northern Virginia to the end--Appomattox.

I have stood on the hard ground on Benner's Hill and touched the marker erected to the Fourth Battery, Chesapeake Artillery. The only sounds come from gentle breezes through a small woods; the roads are paved and smooth. Conditions are different now in Gettysburg, but in Charles County the tobacco still grows plentiful and green.

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Charles County Bicentennial Committee, 1976

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Other sources used were Confederate Records (National Archives), Census Data, Church Records of St. Mary's at Bryantown,

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 6 [February 1987])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 117. [MCW 5:92] Will of William TYLER of PG Co, carpenter, being but sick and weak in body. Date: 18 Apr. 1718. My now dwelling plantation called "Battersey" and land thereunto belonging and my plantation called "Clarksons Purchase" thereunto adjoyning and land thereunto belonging and my mill and land thereunto belonging at Broad Creek in PG Co. abovesaid I give to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth TYLER for and during her natural life, and after her decease I give the same as follows: My now dwelling plantation and land thereunto belonging I give to my son William TYLER and heirs lawfully begotten. Item: To my daughter Mary my said mill and land thereunto belonging to her and her heirs. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth and heirs my abovesaid plantation called "Clarksons Purchase". If any of my said children shall decease without issue of their bodies lawfully begotten, their lands or mill to go to the survivors or their heirs. Item: Residue of my personal estate to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth TYLER forever, she to be sole executrix. Signed: Wm. (T) TYLER. Wit: Thos: STONESTREET (mark: T), Edw'd (£) JONES, Reupert BUTLER.

Proved 25 Jan. 1721 [1722] by depositions of Thomas STONESTREET and Edw'd JONES, before Thos. BROOKE Jr. D[eputy] C[ommissary], P.G.C.

Page 117. Pr. Geos. Cty. Ss. 16 Novr. 1721. John EVANS of county aforesaid, planter, aged about 45 years, made oath that he has discovered and delivered all the goods chattels credits books accounts papers writings and effects whatsoever of and belonging to Francis COLLIER late of county afsd. deceased that ever came to his knowledge or possession unto George BUSSY of the County afsaid, adm[ini]str[ator]. of the aforesaid Francis COLLIER deceased during the minority of and in trust fro the orphans of Charles COLLIER late of the County aforesaid deceased and further saith not. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 117. PG Co. Ss. 16 Nov. 1721. Henry SMITH of County afsd. planter aged about 47 years made oath that he does not know of any of the goods chattels credits books accounts papers writings or effects whatsoever of or belonging to Francis COLLIER late of the County afsd. deceased concealed or in possession of John EVANS or any other person whatsoever [Page 118] but what had been discovered and delivered to George BUSSY of the County afsd. admstr. of the afsd Francis COLLIER deceased. Signed: "the mark of Henry SMITH". Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co. Endorsed: PG Co. Depositions of John [EVANS] and Henry SMITH about Estate of Francis COLLIER, deceased, 16 Nov. 1721. [Note: Francis and Charles COLLIER not included among documents in MCW.]

Page 118. [MCW 5:91] Will of Thomas LUCAS of PG Co, planter, being in perfect health. Date: 18 Oct. 1721. Item: To my sonn Thomas LUCAS out of my naturall affection I have and due bear unto him, one shilling. Item: To my daughter Mary SCOTT ye wife of William SCOTT out of my naturall affection I have and doe bear unto her, one shilling. Item: To my sonn Charles LUCAS the sum of one shilling. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth MOOR the wife of Geo: MOOR one shilling.



March 1987

Item: To my dear and well beloved wife Dorothy LUCAS after my deceas my now dwelling plantation on which I live goeing for 250 acres during her natural life. Item: To my sonn John LUCAS and heirs after his mothers deceas the abovesaid plantation ingageing him to pay unto his brothers Samuel LUCAS and James LUCAS towards buying each of them some land the sum of 500 pounds of tobacco each. If my sonn John shall happen to dye in his nonage or without issue lawfully begotten, then the land to descend unto his next brother in age and in like case unto his youngest brother and it is my will and pleasure yt all my sons shall have the benefitt of their labour when they arrive at age 18, John being 12 years old 20 June last past [born 20 June 1709], James being 8 years old in Febry. last [day not given: born Feb. 1712/13], and Samuell being 4 years of age September last [born Sept. 1717], and for all my personall estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my wife have had her thirds be equally devided between all my children had by my said wife as vizt: Susanna LUCAS, Sarah LUCAS, Jane LUCAS, John LUCAS, Mary LUCAS, James LUCAS, Samuell LUCAS and Elizabeth LUCAS. [Note: Children bequeathed a shilling each must be by a previous wife. he has two daughters each named Mary and Elizabeth. Children by the previous marriage have probably already received their shares of the estate.] My well beloved wife Dorothy LUCAS to be sole executrix. Signed: Thomas LUCAS. Wit: Edw'd WILLETT [MCW: WILLIOT], Ninian WILLETT, James (4) CROSS.

Proved 26 Feb. 1721 [1722] by depositions of Edward WILLETT, Ninian WILLETT and James CROSS. Thos. BROOKE Jr, D.C., PG Co.

Page 119. [MCW 5:57] Will of Ann DORSETT of PG Co, being sickly and weake in body. Date: 14 Jan. "seaventeen hundred and twenty & wone" [1721/2?]. Item: To my loving daughter Ealisibeth BOEN my ser[vant] woman named Ruth SHEPHERD. Item: To my loving daughter Mary my boy John WILLBURN and my Negro child Ann. Item: To my sone Thomas DORSETT my new Negro Thimity [=Timothy?]. Item: To my daughter Shary [=Sarah] WINSER my Negro boy Cerbadoes [berbadoes?] for her life time and if she dies without eares [heirs] of her body I give the boy to my daughter Mery if she is living if not ye nex[t] eare [heir]. To my son Thomas DORSETT my sorrell horse. Item: To my two daughters my daughter Shary WINSHER & Mery DORSETT my two mares, Mery to have her choyse. Item: I give my sheep to Thos. DORSETT and Mery DORSETT each alike. Item: To my daughter Mery five couse [=cows] and five calfes and one fether bedd and what thereunto belonging. three daughters Elisibeth BOEN, Shary WINSER and Mery DORSETT all my weareing cloes [=clothes] to be equally devided and a duble goune [gown] for Shary WINSER. To my daughter Mery own [=one] H'dd [=hogshead] of Tobacco 606 barrills of corne and owne [=one] hundred weight of meate. Item: To Sarah WINSER own Erine [=iron] pott and potthooks. Item: To my daughter Mery all what moveable household stuff I have except owne [one] p[ai]r of pott Racks for Thos. DORSETT. Item: To my granson Dorsett HAEYS [MCW: HOEY] one maire coult, James HAEY [MCW: HOEY], John BEON [MCW: BOEN] Junior, Thomas WEBSTER and Lenard FREACER [MCW: Leonard FREASER] I give and bequeath each owne [=one] cow calfe. [Note: MCW shows "grandsons" but does not include WEBSTER and FREASER among them. Plural is probably correct, but sense of the phrasing is that all five boys are grandsors.] Item: To Thomas DORESET all ye remainer part of my stock of cattle and hogs and plantation tooles and harness carte & everything thereto belonging. I make my said loving sonn Thos. DORSETT to be my full and whole and only executors. Signed: Ann DORSETT. Wit: Thomas DULLANY.

Memorandum of some add. things more. Item: To my daughter Ann HARRESON [MCW: HARRISON] to [=two] yoe [=ewe] lams [=lambs] to be delivered to her at the fall next. Item: To my daughter Sarah WINSER two yoe lams to be delivered to



her the next fall or her assines [=assigns]. Item: To my daughter Mery and my daughter Sarah all the fouls [=foals] yt belong to me to be equally devided. Item: To my daughter Mery a p[ai]r of Spoone Mouls [spoon moulds]. Item: To my daughter Bety BOEN my spining wheale & cards.

[Me]Morandum of the sineing [=signing] and delivry of this my last will and testament this 12 Feb. 1721. Signed: Ann (D) DORSETT. Wit: Thomas (6) DULLANY, Aron (A) LOMAS, Hugh (H) MORE.

Proved 5 June 1721 [Sic. If not really 1722, then dates of signing must be 'hew style", or 1720/1.] by oaths of Thomas DULLANY and Aaron LOMUS. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 120. [MCW 5:72] Will of Gabriel BURNHAM of PG Co, being very sick and weak in body. Date: 13 Jan. 1717 [MCW: Feb.]. Impr: To my eldest son Gabriel BURNHAM the sum of one shilling current money of Great Britain and no more. Item: To my well beloved son John BURNHAM whom I likewise constitute my sole executor and he and heirs to possess all my lands and tenements. Signed: Gabriel BURNHAM. Wit: John ADAMS, Jonathan DAVIES, John (IF) FAGON [MCW:FAGAN].

Proved 22 Aug. 1721 by oath of Jonathan DAVIES, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co. Proved 20 Oct. 1721 by oath of John ADAMS before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry.

Pages 120-121. [MCW 5:72] Will of John CRAYCROFT of PG Co, Gent., being well and in perfect helth and memory. Date: 14 May 1720. Item: To my well beloved wife Jane CRAYCROFT my mansion house where I now live together with the other buildings and improvements thereunto belonging during her naturall life. Item: [Page 121] To my loving wife one Negro Woman named Joan and her increase alsoe one Negro Man named Thomas to her and her heirs. Item: To my loveing wife one silver tumbler. Item: To my well beloved son Clement CRAYCROFT and heirs all that land and marsh lying between the ye [sic] two Creeks a mane branch thereof where my new dwelling house and plantation standeth contaneing near 600 acres wth all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item: To my loving son Clement CRAY-CROFT one Molater [=mulatto] girle named Suzanah and her increse alsoe one Negro boye named James. Item: To my well beloved son John CRAYCROFT 300 acres of land being near Gunpowder River in Baltemore County, to him and heirs. Item: To my son John CRAYCROUT one Molater girle named Margaret and her incresse alsoe one molater boy named Richard. Item: To my loving son Jno. CRAYCROFT 70 pounds currant money of England. Item: To my son Jno. CRAYCROFT 6000 pounds of good merchantable tobacco. All the rest of my personall estate not bequeathed my will and desire is that it should be equally divided between my loving wife Jane CRAYCROFT and my two sons Clement and Jno. CRAYCROFT. My will is that both my sons Clement and Jno. CRAYCROFT shall have possession of there [their] lands and personall estates at age 18 to provide for themselves. My dear and well beloved Friend Mr. Charles SEWALL, Mr. Leonard BROOKE and my well beloved brother Ignatius CRAYCROFT to be my trustees and overseers to se[e] this my last will and testament truly performed. Signed: Jno. CRAYCROFT. Wit: Leonard BROOKE, Ignatius CRAY-CROFT, Owen ELLIS.

Proved 25 Oct. 1721 by oaths of Leonard BROOKE, Ignatius CRAYCROFT and Owen ELLIS. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comry PG Co.

Pages 121-122. [MCW 5:79] Will of Frances CLARVO of PC Co, planter. Date: 29 Dec. 1721. First: I committ my soul to God (etc.) Secondly: I leave my wife whole and sole executrix as long as she remains a widdow of all my real and personall estate and that after her decease my daughter FrancisDICKENSON [MCW:



DICKISON] is to have a cow and a mare. Thirdly: That John HOWELL is to have a peaceable and quiet possession of the land he enjoys now for the term of his own life without any the least molestation or hinderance and that my daughter Pat his wife is to have a Negro boy or garle [girl] the first it may please god to send and that at the decease of them both the land is to return into the hands of my son John CLARVO &ca.[=etc.] It is my will likewise that my daughter Pat shall have five pounds paid her if the tobacco yields but three pounds the hhd [hogshead]. Fourthly: The land now in the possession of my son John to him and his heirs forever. Fifthly: That a second Negroe child the issue of my Negro Woman [not named] is to be enjoied by my daughter Ann JENKINS after the decease of her husband Enoch JENKINS and a cow and a mare to her son Frances when he comes to age. Sixthly: That my son John CLARVO is to be wholy and soley executour after the cecease of my wife Bridget CLARVO. Seventhly: I revoke all other wills. Signed: Fran. CLARVO. Wit: James BRAMELL, Thomas LOWDEN.

[Page 122] Proved 23 Jan. 1721 [1722] by depositions of James BRAMELL and Thomas LOWDEN. Jurat curam me, Thomas BROOKE Jr. Depty Comry &ca.

Jan. 21, 1721/2. Being very ill and weak and not capable I do assigne over to my son John CLARVO the letter of administration being content with my third of what my husband deceased Francis CLARVO mad his will. Signed: Bridget (+) CLARVO. Wit: James BRAMELL, Thomas LOWDEN [LOUDEN?]. Proved 23 Jan. 1721 by oaths of James BRAMELL and Thomas LOWDEN. Thomas BROOKE Jr. Depty Comisy.

Page 122. [MCW 5:110] Will of John Baptistyler of PG Co, very sick and weak in body. Date: 20 March 1721/2. Imps: To Ann my dearly beloved wife the plantation on w'c [=which] I now dwell called "the Dutchmans employment" containing 50 acres of ground more or less, dureing her life and after her decease to be equally divided and shared between my two daughters named Elizabeth and Mary and their heirs lawfully begotten. Said Ann to be my only and sole executrix. Signed: John Baptistyler (mark: IBT). Wit: Thos. PYKE, Charles LUCAS, Samuel EVANS, Robert KUNSTUTELE [KUNSTUBLE? MCW: KNATCHBULL].

Proved 13 Aug. 1722 by oaths of Charles LUCAS, Saml. EVANS and Robert KNUSTULEB[?], that testator John Baptist TYLER signed and sealed within will in their presence. Before D. DULANY, Comry [=Commissary].

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

The above testators may be found in Prince George's County taxables lists, 1719 [Calendar of Md. State Papers: The Black Books (BB)]: William TAYLOR (with Edward JONES and Thomas STONESTREET), also Francis CLARVO, in Piscattaway Hundred [BB:164]. Francis COLLIER and John EVANS in Patuxent Hundred [BB:162]. George BUSSEY in Rock Creek Hundred, along with Thomas LUCAS [BB:158]. Aran LOMAS in Mattapany Hundred [Ann DORSETT also there among the mutilated names?], also Gabriel BURNHAM and John CRACRAFT [BB:160]. Charles LUCAS in Collington Hundred [BB:163].

William and Eliza. TYLER's children registered in King George's Parish: William 1706?, Mary 1709 (m. 1727 Humphrey BATTS), Eliza. 1713.

Thomas LUCAS (Sr.) and wife Dorothy's children recorded in Queen Anne's Parish: Charles 1692 [mother wrong?], Susanna 1703, Sarah 1705, Jane 1707, Mary 1712?, James 1712/13. Charles m. 1718 Eliza. EVANS and had children 1721-1736. Thomas Jr. and wife Ann had children 1712-1715. William and Mary SCOTT, George and Eliza. MOOR's children also registered there.

Ann CLARVO m. 1718, Enoch JENKINS, King George's Parish.



ANCESTOR CHARTS

- 1. Mary A.SHOEMAKER, Carolyn M. PERKINS, Kathryn L. PASQUENZA, Lawrence Alex. DICKERSON, Patrick L. DICKERSON, Gerald T. DICKERSON, Donald S. DICKERSON, M. Adelaide OWEN.
- 2. Herbert Alexander DICKERSON (1916-) Nelson & Larue Co. Ky.
- 3. Theresa Ann SIMMS (1916-)
- 4. Benedict Alexander DICKERSON (1886-1967), Nelson Co. Ky.
- 5. Mary Adelaide ROGERS (1887-1954)
- 6. Lewis Stanislaus SIMS (1884-1956) Larue & Nelson Co. Ky.
- 7. Mary Florina MAHONEY, (1891-1963)
- 8. John DICKERSON, (1834-1903) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 9. Mary Kate SHEHAN (1845-1917)
- 10. William Clarence ROGERS (1847-1917) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 11. Josephine Kelly ICE (1847-1913)
- 12. John Pius SIMS (1839-1916) Larue & Nelson Co. Ky.
- 13. Nancy Anne BOWLING (1842-1911)
- 14. Robert Forrest MAHONEY (1866-1931) Nelson Co. Kv.
- 15. Amanda Ann BOONE (1868-1949)
- 16. George DICKERSON/DICKINSON (@1800-after 1880)VA & Nelson Co.Ky*
- Eleander Penelope ANDERSON (1793-1856) Montg Co.Md.Nel.Co.Ky.
- 18. John Sebastion SHEHAN II, (1807-1866) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 19. Delia Ann MOBLEY (1810-1881) MD. & Nelson Co. Ky.
- 20. Oliver ROGERS (1823-between 1870/80) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 21. Eady GARDNER ((1826-1870/80) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 22. Thomas ICE (1825-1881) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 23. Elizabeth TENNELLY (1826 -by 1862)
- 24. James Alfred SIMMS/SIMS(1812-1887)Pr.Geo's Co.Md, Nel.& Lar.Co.Ky.
- 25. Maria HAGAN (1810-1863) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 26. Francis (Frank) BOWLING (1807-1867) Nelson Co. Kv.
- 27. Elizabeth JOHNSON (1812-1891)
- 28. John David MAHONEY (1836-1900) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 29. Harriett Ann BOWLING (1840-1906)
- 30. James (Jesse) BOONE (1827-1906) Nelson Co. Ky.
- 31. Louisa NORRIS (1831-1877)

Note: + line continues

need ancestry

Geo's = George's Montg = Montgomery

Wash = Washington

Chas. = Charles

A.Arun = Ann Arundel

Lar = Larue



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34. Benedick ANDERSON (?-1810) Montq.Co. Md. Nelson Co.Ky.*
35.
      Nancy Ann ?
36. John Sebastion SHEHAN I. (Johann Sebastion Schuechen)
      (?-1814) Ireland, Nelson Co. Ky. *
      Mary (Polly) DUVALL (1768-by 1830) St. Mary's Co. Md.
38. Lewis Griffen MOBLEY (?-1835) Montg Co. Md, Nelson Co.Ky. *
      Jemenia THOMPSON (/-by 1826).
40. Greenbury ROGERS (1795-1857) Nelson Co. Ky.
     Elizabeth CHILTON (1790-between 1850/60) Monto Co. Md.
42. John GARDNER (1803-1871) Berkeley Co VA (W.VA) Nel.Co.Ky.*
      Amy BROWN ( 1805-1834) Nelson Co. Ky.
43.
44. Robert ICE ( 1793-1841) Nelson Co. Ky.
45.
      Nancy Anne DAWSON (1795 - between 1860/70)
46. Charles B.TENNELLY(TENELY) Pr.Geo's Co.Md. Nelson Co.Ky.
47.
      Elizabeth JANES, Montgomery Co. Md.
    Ignatius SIMMS (?- @ 1818) Pr.Geo's Co.Md., Nelson Co. Ky.
      Sarah Ann SPALDING ( ? - 1823)
49.
50. Randolph HAGAN (1769-1831) St. Mary's Co. Md. Nelson Co. Kv
      Ally (Alegia) HAGAN (1768-1855) Pr.Geo's Co.Md.Nelson Co.Ky.
52. Thomas BOWLING (1763-1855) Pr.Geo's Co. Md., Nelson Co. Ky.
      Eleanor (BROWN) Hutchens (1774-1837) St.Marv's Co.Md.Nel.Co.Kv.
54. John JOHNSON (1777-1833) St. Mary's Co. Md., Nelson Co. Ky.
55.
      Dorothy MILES (?-before 1820)
56. James Henry MAHONEY (1808-1884) Nelson Co. Ky.
      Mary Ann SPALDING (1813-1873) Wash. Co. & Nelson Co.Ky.
57.
58. Robert BOWLING (1812-1858) Nelson Co. Kv.
      Catherine JOHNSON (?-1861)
60. John BOONE (1784-1874) Nelson Co. Ky.
      Elizabeth HOWARD (1797-1886)
62. William NORRIS (?-1859) Nelson Co. Ky. *
      Teresy NORRIS Md., Nelson Co. Ky. *
74. John Miles DUVALL (@1750-1787) St. Mary's Co. Md.
      Anarpy (Ann Rosella Philomena) TARLETON, St. Mary's Co.Md.
      Nelson Co. Ky. *
80. James Joshua ROGERS (1774-1843) VA, Nelson Co. Ky.
      Polly SNYDER (1772-1831)
82. Joshua CHILTON (1758-1847) Montgomery Co. Md. *
      Elizabeth FOUCHE (? -1790) *
86. John BROWN (1783-1856) Nelson Co. Ky.*
      Anna COTTON, VA, Nelson Co. Ky.
88. Jessie ICE ? Nelson Co. Ky. *
      Elizabeth THOMPSON (1752-1824) St.Mary's Co.Md. Nel.Co.Ky.
90. John DAWSON (? -1814) Frederick Co. Md., Nelson Co. Ky. *
91.
      Mary HAGAN
92. Charles TENNELLY/TENELY ( ?- 1786) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.. *
93.
94. John JANES Sr., (1748-1815) Md., Washington Co. KY.
96. Joseph SIMMS (1733-1791) Charles & Montgomery Co. Md.
      Catherine CULVER ( ? -18Ø5) Montgomery Co. Md. *
98. James SPALDING (1747-1800) Charles Co. & Pr Geo's Co. Md.
      Mary EDELEN (1752-1829) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.
100. Bennett HAGAN (before 1760-1826) Md., Nelson Co. Kv. *
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       Magdelen Ann *
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102. James HAGAN, SR. (? -@ 1775) Charles Co. & Frederick Co.Md.
       Monica JOHNSON ( ? -after 1807) Pr. George's Co.Md., Nelson
103.
       Co. Ky.
104. John BOWLING (1733-1810/20) Pr. Geo's Co.Md.Wash. Co. Ky.
       Mary GREEN (1732-1810/20)
106. Peter BROWN (@ 1740-1792) St. Mary's Co. Md., Nel.Co. Ky.*
       Francis JARBOE (1740/45- ?)
108. Leonard JOHNSON.
                       St. Marv's Co. Md. *
110. Philip MILES (1748-1789), Nelson Co. Ky. *
111.
       Elinor BRYAN, Md., Nelson Co. Ky.
112. William James MAHONEY (1776-1819) Nelson Co. Ky.
113.
       Mary Elizabeth PAYNE
                             ?. Nelson Co. Ky.
114. John (Joseph) SPALDING St. Mary's Co.Md. Wash. & Nel.Co.Ky.
115.
       Nancy NORRIS
116. Thomas BOWLING (1762-1838) Pr. Geo's Co. Md., Nel.Co.Ky.
117.
       Eleanor (Ellen) BROWN Hutchens (1773-1837) St. Mary's Co. Md.
118. John JOHNSON (1777-1833) St. Mary's Co. Md. Nel. Co. Ky.
       Dorothy MILES ( ? - before 1820)
119.
120. Walter BOONE (@1867-1847) Pr Geo's Co.Md.Wash.& Nel.Co.Kv.
       Mildred EDELEN
121.
122. William HOWARD (1773-1856) Md, Nelson Co. Ky.*
123.
       Anne CLARKE (1767-1850)
148. Jacob DUVALL (1715- after 1752) St. Mary's Co. Md.
160. James ROGERS (1742-1828) VA, PA, Nelson Co. Ky.
       Martha BLACKBURN (1741-1818)
162. John SNYDER, Sr. ( ? -1792/1800) VA., Nelson Co. Ky. *
174. Nathanal COTTON (1753-1825) VA. Nelson Co. KY.
175.
       Nancy SCOTT
178. Robert THOMPSON (1720-1807) St. Mary's Co. Md.
179.
       Elizabeth *
182. James HAGAN, SR., (?) Charles Co. & Frederick Co. Md.
       Monica HAGAN, (?-after 1807) Pr. Geo's Co.Md. Fred Co.Md.,
       Nelson Co. Ky.
188. William JANES (1723- ?) Richmond, VA
189.
     Miss PAINE*
192. Electus SIMMES (? - 1752) Charles Co. Md.
193.
       Virlender *
194. William CULVER *
195.
       Mary *
196. Basil SPALDING, (@1715-1791) St.Mary's Co. & Chas.Co.Md.
       Catherine GREEN (1730-1808) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.
198 John EDELEN (1712-1786) Pr Geo's Co. Md.
199.
       Sarah ( ? - before 1776)
204. Thomas HAGAN, JR.
                        (1683-1743) Charles Co. Md.
205.
       Sarah MUDD (? -1766)
206. John JOHNSON (? -1766) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.
207.
       Susannah SEMMES
208. Thomas BOWLING ( @ 1703-1775) Charles Co. Pr Geo's Co. Md.
209.
      Mary GREEN (1702-1790)
210. James GREEN, JR. (@1706-1776) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.
       Elizabeth DYER (1711-1760)
211.
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(This genealogy will be continued in the April issue.)

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

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---THE MID-MISSOURI GEN.SOC., JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Vol. 10, #3, 1986, has a run-down on some of the above-named operations.

MISSOURI VITAL STATISTICS, from Gary L. Shipley, Chief, Bureau of Vital Statistics of Missouri. Missouri law requires that an applicant for a death record must have a "direct and tangible interest" before the record can be released. According to their Legal Counsel, the general claim that an individual is doing genealogical research for survivors of deceased persons searching for unclaimed or abandoned property is not sufficient for release of information. The researcher has a "direct or tangible interest" only when representing a specific person. Such if sufficient authority from requests may be honored deceased is presented, such as a notarized survivors of the authorization and/or application signed by a known survivor who would have a legal right to secure the death certificates. FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES Nwsltr, Vol. #4, 1986.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN SCOTLAND. Robert J. Jennings talks about the records that are held in the New Register House, giving the reader an idea of what to expect when applications are made for certificates, or research done in person there. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEN SOC, VOL. 23, #11, 1986.

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MOULTRIE CO. (IL) HISTORICAL & GEN. SOC., Vol. XIV, #4.1986.



GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN CANADA, by Reginald (Sandy) Sandison: Consult the Canadian Genealogical Handbook, which is loaded with The Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, is information. helpful. On request, they have sent the numbers of films covering information which can be ordered through the county library. PARADISE GEN. SOC, Paradise, CA, Vol. 19, #3, 1986.

An announcement, taken from NEW YORK LAND RECORDS, CORRECTION! an exchange and printed in our Sept. 1986 Bulletin concerning the availability of New York land records on interlibrary loan, Now, comes this answer from the New York State in error. "Without our authorization or knowledge, a number of Archives: journals have mistakenly printed an announcement that a listing of 'New York State Land Records on Microfilm' has been published, and that these records may be borrowed on interlibrary loan. Unfortunately, no such publication exists. In addition, very few New York State land records have been microfilmed, and of those that have, none are currently available on interlibrary loan." DE KALB CO, IL, GENEALOGICAL SOC, Vol 5, #4, 1986.

CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHY. The US Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, PA, has extensive photographic holdings of the The subjects include camp scenes, depots, railroads, famous buildings and terrain views. They also claim their collection of identified soldiers' portraits is unmatched anywhere. The New England and Middle Atlantic areas are better represented than the Middle West and West. They have very few pictures of Confederate soldiers under the rank of general. Pictures of officers are found more often than enlisted men. The Institute would welcome any donations of Civil War photographs or the opportunity of making copies for their files. If you are seeking a photo of a soldier, contact the Institute and they will check their files for names and/or regiments and send Xerox copies (limit of 10 per patron), along with reproduction charges. The Institute is open to the public on weekdays from 8 AM to 4:30 For more info, contact: Curator, US Army Military History PM. Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013.

---NEW YORK HISTORIAN LIST--CORRECTION! It has been reported that names of local historians in New York State could be had by writing to the State Historian, State Education Bldg, Albany, NY. information is wrong. That office has no such lists historians. Instead, they suggest that you <u>purchase</u> a list from Pamela Vogel, Warren Co. Historian, Warren Co. Municipal Center, Lake George, NY 12845, for \$6.00.

STEVENS POINT (WI) AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Vol IX, #1, 1986.

EXCERPTS FROM "THE OLATHE MIRROR", October 25, 1862: Account of raid on Shawnee (KS) by "a gang of rebel Bushwhackers, supposed to be some of Quantrell's men..." Also, administrator sheriff sales, and the editor's lament over one of his son's death in the Lawrence massacre (by proslavery men), and the loss of a second son, whose body was never found. JOHNSON CO. KS GEN SOC, Shawnee Mission, KS., Vol. 14, #3, 1986.



Minutes of

4 February meeting, 80 present

President Ruth Stultz called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM and welcomed visitors. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed except that the meeting listed as costing \$5.00 was free and membership in the society is \$5.00. (National Genealogical Society Computer Group). 1VP Orville Russell introduced new members and they named the families they are researching. Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chair reminded us of the Seminar 28 March, 10-12 as shown in the February Bulletin. Archivist Ivan Rainwater reminded the members that the Society Library is open Wednesdays 10-1 at the Belair Mansion. XPresident Ed Wright announced that the Prince George's Society will hold a Seminar at the U. of MD 16-17 October 1987. Dr. Krutar stated the Computer Group met January 12 and the next meeting will be 9 March at the Greenbelt Library at 7 PM. Charlotte Couzantino offered to organize a trip to the VA State Library at Richmond with transportation. Call her if interested. President Stulta will make further effort to find a new meeting place where more parking space is available. Shirley Wilcox announced that the Fairfax Genealogical Society will hold a Seminar at George Mason U. 16-18 July on the subject, "Maryland in Detail", considering all aspects of research.

1VP James Reep made introductory remarks and Ruth Stultz, Jim Reep and Ed Wright spoke briefly on how to publish a book on Genealogy or some other subject. Adjourned for break 8:00.

Meeting resumed at 8:15 and a panel consisting of Ruth Stultz, Jim Reep, Ed Wright, Jean Sargent, Shirley Wilcox and Joseph Stephenson answered questions and led discussion further on publishing a book.

Meeting closed 9:00 PM.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

The Society thanks Evelyn Miner and Co-hostess Demothy Rainwater and Bea Kinnard and Karen Lowman who also brought goodies.



PGCGS MEMBER FEATURED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

The 12 February issue of The Washington Post featured an article on the genealogical activities of member Thelma Doswell. Mrs. Doswell, who traces her ancestry to African, European, and native American sources, is a Certified Genealogist and an authority on Afro-American Genealogy. She is a retired school teacher with an M.S. in Secondary Education. Mrs. Doswell spoke to the Society in February of 1983 and 1985. The Post article contains account of some of her experiences in tracing her own ancestry and some suggestions for others. The article also pointed out that James D. Walker, who spoke to the Society in December of 1986, recently founded the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (P.O. Box 13086 T Street Station, Washington, D.C. 20009) to help guide genealogical research.



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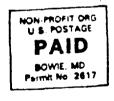
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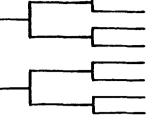






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NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of 1987-1988 officers for the year: President-James W. Reep: Vice-President -Barbara Fau1kner O'Neill: 2nd Vice-President - Orville R. Russell: Treasurer - Eugene P. Ernest; Secretary - Emerald O. Miner. Election will take place at the June meeting. Members may make additional nominations with the prior consent of individual proposed (Submitted by Karen Aamot Lowman. Chairman. Nominating Committee.)

MARYLANDERS IN THE CONFEDERACY

Due to a mixup in dates. speaker for the March meeting, Daniel D. Hartzler was unable attend. However, President Ed Wright, who worked closely with Mr. Hartzler on his book and published it, ably substituted and spoke on the scheduled subject. pointed out that estimates of the Marylanders who volunteered to fight for the Confederacy ranged between 20,000 and 25,000 (compared with 50,000 in the Union Army), of which an 1000 were from Prince estimated George's County, and he discussed in detail Maryland's divided loyalties during the Civil War. He concluded with the availability of Civil War records, both North and South.



ANN PAXTON BROWN TO DISCUSS EVALUATING FAMILY TRADITIONS

Accomplished genealogist Ann Paxton Brown presented an informative and well received talk to this Society in April 1983 about the historical background of early American Church records.

Mrs. Brown returns to our podium on Wednesday April 1 (it's no joke!) to discuss the interesting but often troublesome task of evaluating and documenting family traditions. The title for her talk is "Family Traditions—Don't Confuse Me With Facts."

Mrs. Brown was born in Delaware, grew up in Washington, D.C. and now resides in Montgomery County. She has worked for NIH for 26 years.

Ann is a member of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society and was a founding member and Charter President of the Genealogical Club of Montgomery County Historical Society. She continues as Chairperson the Genealogical Council Maryland's statewide Cemetery Directory project and serves Executive President of the Montgomery County Historical Society.

Jim Reep

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Looking ahead: The **National Genealogical Society** is considering hosting their annual Conference in the States in the Washington area in 1990.

A different kind of family research is underway at the **Prince George's Community College.** The newly-created college Alumni Association wants to trace graduates and former students from 1968 to present. Anyone interested in helping trace PGCC alumni (or if you know of anyone) should contact:

Marjorie McDonnell, Program Director, College Activities, Phone (301) 322-0853, or write to her at 301 Largo Road, Largo, Md. 20772

Successful organizations are supported by hardworking, dedicated people, as **Karen Miles** discovered while sorting through dusty cardboard boxes and a plethora of other files to compile our society's history. But she also found <u>undated</u> records and <u>unidentified</u> photos — the bane of every researcher! Could we researchers be quilty of oversights we decry in other record keepers?

Our society began in 1969 when George Ely Russell circulated a letter to "All Genealogists in the Bowie Area" inviting them to a meeting at his home. Five people (founding members) attended that meeting, and by January 7, 1970, the Prince George's County Genealogical Society was born.

As of May 1970, the society had **36 Charter Members**, and three of those dedicated folks, who have held various offices, continue their work:

Virginia S. Heyerdahl, Chairman, Special Publications

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

Shirley L. Wilcox, Book Review Editor

Founding member, Laird C. Towle, provides publications for our Genealogical Society Library.

We think **George Ely Russell** should know that the seed he planted for a genealogical forum has blossomed into a full-grown society with over 400 members.

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Ruth Ingram Stultz





NEWS NOTES

INDEXER WANTED. Since the resignation Irene D'Amato as our official indexer because of the press of her duties the BULLETIN has been without the services of a regular indexer. Irene had indexed Volumes 12 - 15. Volume 16 was handled by Dr. Rudolph Krutar but Volume 17 and the Volume 18 need current attention. We are looking preferably for someone who will be our regular indexer but we may have to consider an arrangement whereby the shared. If you would view indexing as a challenge and be willing to devote some time to it, please contact the Editor. With a computer it is not a difficult job and, if needed, we are sure you can get technical advice from some of our members. Of course, it is not necessary to have a computer to be an indexer. Having an index to a volume is certainly desirable and we need to give urgent attention to this matter.

MEMBERS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES. The PGCGS will be well represented at the NGS "Conference in the States" to be held in North Carolina (see Calendar). Past President Ed Wright will present an "Overview of Maryland Research" and also speak on "Southern Migrations from Maryland. Don Wilson will give a talk on "Feeling Your Way Through the Virginia Court System: Learning Its History, Finding Its Records, and Putting Them to Use." At the same Milton Rubincam participate in an "Ask the Experts" panel. Milton is also on the faculty National Institute the Genealogical Research to be held at the National Archives this July (see Calendar).Jean Sargent spoke at the Howard County Genealogical Society meeting in Columbia on 11 March on "Secrets of Genealogical Publishing."

BILL WILL MAKE VITAL RECORDS AVAILABLE AT STATE ARCHIVES. Senator Lapides of Baltimore City introduced Senate Bill 586, Archives - Vital Records." This bill will make copies of official vital available the records at Archives. They are now available only from the Vital Records office Health Mental and Health Baltimore. Indexes for both old and records will be open Old records themselves researchers. will be open and copies available for Recent records are restricted a fee. present. except that extracts (sensitive information removed) for death information will recent Definition of old: 100 years open. for birth; 60 years for marriage; 20 years for death. Calls and letters to Senators and Delegates would be helpful. We do not know how soon the bill will be voted up or down. Even the Health Department supports it, since it will relieve them of a lot of work. They would still be the only source of certified copies, but genealogists would be referred to Annapolis. This is a good (Bill Miller testified in support at the hearing on 3 March.)

Submitted by Bill Miller

PUBLICATION ON MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. The Montgomery County Historical Society has published a compilation of all references to marriages and deaths appearing in the Montgomery County Sentinel from 1855 to 1899. It was compiled by Mary Gordon Malloy and Marian W. Jacobs. The book (of 488 pages) sells for \$24 (plus Maryland 5% tax plus \$2 mailing costs (\$4 UPS)) and orders should be addressed to the MCHS at 111 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.



4 Apr

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

1 Apr Regular Meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. Ann Paxton Brown will speak on "Family Traditions." Greenbelt Library. 7:00 p.m.

4 Apr National Genealogical Society meeting.
"Heraldry" by Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.,
C.A.L.S., Salt Lake City, Utah. Fifth floor
theatre, National Archives. 2:30 p.m.

National Archives Research Workshop. "Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists: Pension Records," by James D. Walker. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

11 Apr The Maryland Genealogical Society Seminar "The Use of Maryland Libraries for Genealogical Research." (See page 113 of the March issue of the BULLETIN.)

National Archives Research Workshop. "House Roots: Tracing the History of Your House," by Dorothy Provine, Archivist of the District of Columbia. Room 503, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

18 Apr Archives Sources for Genealogists: Naturalization Records," by James D. Walker. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at the United Methodist Church, 52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. (See page 113 in the March issue of the BULLETIN for more details.)

23 Apr Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "Research in the Pennsylvania State Library," by Janice Newman, Librarian, Pennsylvania State Library. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia. 7:30 p.m.

12 Apr National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching Your Neighborhood," by Stephen Hoglund. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant Families: Problems and Strategies in German Genealogical Research" by Milton Rubincam. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

*All events are free unless otherwise indicated and the public is invited. Preregistration is recommended for the National Archives Workshops. These workshops are subject to change and programs may be added. Contact 523-3347 for information and registration.



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COMING EVENTS

13-16 May. The NGS "Conference in the States" will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Registration at NGS headquarters; address: NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363.

<u>8-12 July</u>. The 1987 Federation of Genealogical Societies conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, with subtitle, "A Conference for All People." Papers on a wide range of topics, covering both history and genealogy, will be presented. There will be special topics and activities for students. Write Terry Dunn, 2276 Diamond Hill Road, Brookeville, OH 45309 for more information. Include a long SASE. Those members of the PGCGS expected to attend include **Jim Reep** and **Marge** and **Bill Miller**. How about others. (Contributed by Bill Miller.)

13-18 July. The National Institute on Genealogical Research, geared for the more experienced researcher, will be held at the National Archives. The fee is \$195 if paid before 1 May. For further information and to register write to the National Institute on Genealogical Research, P.O. Box 57280, Washington, D.C. 20037.



BOOK REVIEWS

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Finding Aids to the Microfilmed Manuscript Collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah, Descriptive Inventory of the English Collection by Arlene H. Eakle, Arvilla Outsen and Richard S. Tompson. Salt Lake City. University of Utah Press. 1979. 168pp. Received from the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

This is the third volume in a series of finding aids to the microfilm collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah, often referred to as LDS. The book is divided into sections of government records, legal records, church records, corporate records, personal records, research aids, and London records. Each inventory entry contains provenance, title, inclusive dates and the number of rolls of microfilm. The actual LDS microfilm numbers are not given. Genealogists and historians will find this inventory a very useful tool in determining what records might be available to solve a research problem. After studying the guide, one can go to the LDS microfilm index to obtain film numbers and order the film through a local branch library.

James & Mary Veatch Ellis, Their Sons & Other Descendants by Ann-Jannette Emerson. Santa Monica, Calif. R. C. Emerson Co. 1985. 703pp. A gift of the author.

The author has divided this book into four parts consisting of Ellis source material, a review and analysis of the first two generations of the descendants of James and Mary Veatch Ellis, a chapter on John Bennington Ellis, the grandfather of the author, and a chapter of genealogical charts of Ellis/Veatch lines.

James Ellis and Mary Veatch were probably married in Frederick County before the year 1749 when their first son was born. The parents of this couple have not been discovered. Among the possible ancestors are Ellis and Veatch families in Prince George's County, MD and the author has presented some data on families in this area. Much of the source data shown in part one concerns the areas of Frederick Co., MD, Washington Co., PA, Ohio and Brooke Counties, WV, and Jefferson, Adams and Brown Counties, OH. The book is well-written and documented and should be of great help to those searching the Ellis surname in this area. There are two indexes, one to surnames and one to first names of those born Ellis.



ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NEW SEARCHING MAGEE-ROBBINS, Mary Jo #716 MAGEE, WRIGHT, KING, SAYLOR, 11760 So. Laurel Dr. CRAFT/CROFT, SILVERSIDE, FRALEY, Apt. 3D WILLOUGHBY, PLATT, VAN VLIET. Laurel, MD 20708 #717 TOEPFER, Francis Duane JONES, Benj. & wife Permelia 104 W. 5th St. SEGUR, Md., Va.; JONES, Benj. & wife Linnie PIERCE, Md., Va., Solomon, KS 67480 Ky., Ind.; JONES, George L.D., Ind., Mo. LOWE, Stephen R. #718 207 Wolfe Street Alexandria, VA 22314 *************

ANCESTORS OF HERBERT A. AND THERESA ANN (SIMS) DICKERSON [Continued from page 124, Volume 18, No. 7 (March)].

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238. Philip MILES (1748-1789) Md., Nelson Co. Ky.

239. Eleanor BRYAN

340. Charles BOONE (? - 1782) Pr. Geo's Co. Md.

241. Mary BOARMAN

246. Joseph CLARK (?_1797) *

247. Mary *

296. Mareen DUVALL/DUVAL (1680-1741) A.Arun Co, Pr. Geo's Co.Md.

297. Elizabeth JACOBS (1683-1752)

320. Matthew ROGERS (? -@ 1765) West Augusta Co. VA. 🔸

324. John SNYDER (1740- ?) VA *

325. Elizabeth *

348. John Ralph COTTON, Fairfax Co. VA *

349. Susanna SMITH, Stafford Co. & Fairfax Co. VA

356. George THOMPSON (1690-1749) St. Mary's Co. Md.

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357.
      Rebecca MEDLEY ( ? - @ 1743)
364. Thomas HAGAN, Jr. (1683-1742/3) Charles Co. Md.
365.
       Sarah MUDD ( ? -@1758)
366. John JOHNSON ( ? -1766) Pr. George's Co. Md.
       Susanna SEMMES
378. Michael JANES (1686- ?) Straford CT., Lynn MA., Richmond, VA.
379.
       Mary COLLINS, Lynn, Mass.
384. Anthony SIMMES (1670-@ 1709) St.Mary's Co.& Chas.Co.MD.+
       Ann SISSONS (?-17Ø8)
392. John SPALDING ( @ 1665-1726)St.Mary's Co.& Chas.Co.Md.+
393.
       ? FIELDS *
394. James GREEN, Jr. (1709-1776) Chas.Co.& Pr.Geo's Co.Md. +
       Elizabeth DYER (1711/12-after 1760) +
396. Christopher EDELEN (1682-1771) Pr. Geo's Co. Md. +
397.
       Jane JONES +
408. Thomas HAGAN/HOGAN Sr.. Pr. Geo's Co. Md. *
409.
       Mary ? *
410. Thomas MUDD (1680-1739) Charles Co. Md. +
       Sarah WRIGHT *
411.
412. John JOHNSON ( ? - 1710) Pr. Geo's Co. Md. *
413. Mary DOVE (?-1763) +
414. James SEMMES (1670-1728/9) Charles Co. Md. +
       Mary GOODRICK (111673/4-1746) +
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416. John BOWLING ( @1680-1711) *
      Mary LANGWORTH +
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418. James GREENE, Sr. (@1680-between1728/35) Pr.Geo's Co.Md +
       Charity HAGAN +
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       Charity HAGAN +
422. Patrick DYER ( ?-1724) Pr. Geo's Co. Md. *
423.
       Comfort BARNES (1685-1760)
428. Henry JARBOE (1672-1708) +
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     Monica JOY
440. John MILES II, (@1677-1726) Calvert & St. Mary's Co. MD. +
441.
       Mary GOUGH +
442. John GARDINER (@1677-1717) St. Mary's Co. Md. +
443.
       Susanna BARTON (?-by 1711)
452. Basil PAYNE *
456. Thomas SPALDING (1715-1777) St. Marv's Co. Md. +
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458. Philip MATTINGLY, Sr. *
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480. John BOONE (1678-after 1770)
      Elizabeth BEAVEN +
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482. Thomas James BOARMAN (?- 1785)Chas.& Pr.Geo's Co.Md.+
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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 7 [March 1987])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 122-124. (MCW 5:92) Will of Thomas ODELL, of perfect mind and memory [residence not stated]. Date: 29 Apr. 1717. [Page 123] Item: To my dear and loving wife Sarah ODELL during the term of her natural life all that my plantation whereon now I dwell together with w[ha]t land belonging to itt to suport itt for her use and nott to [be] limeted or disturbed during her life with and all the buildings dwelling houses tob'co houses and houses orchats [=orchards] gardens or w[ha]t other consainency [=consistency?] so ever belonging to my now dwelling plantation begining at "Collington" to mark with w[ha]t clered five hundred acres and after my loving wifes deceis. Item: The said 500 acres to my youngest son Rignell ODELL and heirs, butt if my son Rignell ODELL shall dye without issue then said plantation and 500 ackers in all to continue given after my wifes decese to fall to the survivors of my male children equally to be divided between Thomas ODELL and Henry ODELL and to their heires forever. Item: To my son Thomas ODELL two hundred & fivety acers bought of John BREWER and Joseph BREWER itt being his own desier and choyse and whereon he now dweleth and all other goods and chattes now posest with bott [=but] in case my son Thomas ODELL dye without issue the land to descend to the male children of my body eaqually to be devided, but if in case my son Thomas ODELL have issue I give the above land to him and his heires forever. Item: To my son Henry ODELL after begining att "Collington" to mack [=make] with the plantation whereon I now live 500 ackers ye remaining part of my tracte of land lying to the west bee itt mor or less to him and his heires, but if my son Henry ODELL shold dye without issue the land bee eaqually devided between Thomas ODELL and Rignall ODELL.

To my son Henry ODELL ten pounds starling [sterling] a legesey [legacy] given by his grandfather [not named] and rec'd by mee. Item: To my daughter Ann ODELL 150 pounds starling and ten pounds a legecey given by her grandfather and rec'd by mee and a feather bed and furniture. Item: To my youngest daughter Sarah ODELL 160 pounds starling and a feather bed to bee paid to either of them out of my estate and their heires for ever bott whoe either of them shall dye withought [sic] issue then to desend to the survivor female. Item: To Ann ODELL a Negroe garle called Marreah and to her heirs. Item: To my daughter Sarah ODELL a Negroe girle caled Grace and to her heirs, and if either of my daughters should dye without issue then to desend to the survivour female it is farther my will my daughters to bee paid their portions att sixteen or the day of marriage which shall first happen. Item: To Henry ODELL a fether bed & furniture and desier my loving wife after my desese to build a dweling house upon his land of the same bigness and forme of my son Thomas ODELL and to build two 60 foot tobacco houses and find the nails and pay the workmen butt not to sett him while I return or dye [testator seems to be leaving the province, possibly going to England] and of all and every part of what I given to my sons to say Thomas ODELL, Henry ODELL and Rignall ODELL whom itt may plase God to cale [=call] away not of this life their part to bee eaqually devided among the survivours of the males if withought issue. Item: To my dear and loving wife Sarah ODELL the sume of 28 pounds sterling being a leagasey given to her my her father and received by mee and to bee



att her proper disposall. Item: After my wifes deces first granting my wife the use of all my servants for her suport during her life if she remaine unmarried butt if she shall alter her condition and marry then to eaqually devid my servants than [=that?] shall be with her. To my three sons Thomas ODELL, Henry ODELL and Rignall ODELL or to which of shall survive of the male alway obsurving if any of them shall dye without issue equally to devide among the survivours of the amles. Item: Henry ODELL to remaine with my wife his mother till the age of 21 years and that my sonne Rignall abide with his mother till age 21 years and to have his labour att age of 16. Lastly: After depts [=debts] legacies and funarall charges are paid, all the houshold good and furnituar to my wife to mack [=make] the remainding part of my estate in England in money or goods or tobacco when sould [=sold] and make acc't of bee eaqually devied among my three sons or which of them shall survive of the [Page 124] males butt always obsurving that w't houshold goods I have given my wife be sepret from my estate & given to her proper us [=use] and disposall and lastly I mack [=make] my dear and loving wife my full & soul executrix giving my wife one whole years provision out of cattle and hoggs and then to devide the remainding among my three sons or such of them as shall survive and in case my wife should dye befor my said children shall arrive to ther respictive ages I will my son Thomas ODELL and my son in law Ninian MAGRUDER to bee my executors and tacke [=take] care of my estates to see my will fullfiled and compiled with and to bring up my chidren to lerning. Signed: Thomas ODELL. Wit: Thomas DURDIN, John PARELUMN[?], Elizabeth (᠕) HINE.

Proved 11 Apr. 1722 by declarations of Thomas DURDIN, John PARELUMER, & Elezebeth HINE. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., D.C.; P.G.C.

Page 124. (MCW 5:106) Will of Ann BARRATT (MCW: Anne BARRETT) of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 5 May 1722. Item: To Ann HILL daughter of Mr. Clement [MCW: Ann (dau. of Mr. Clement HILL] one cow named Mayflower and her calf. Item: To Eliz'h [MCW: Blesa.] CARNEY one cow and calfe. Item: To the boy Jeremy MACKNEW [MCW: MARKMEN] one cow and calfe. All the rest and residue of my estate both reall and personall to Mr. Clement HILL and heirs, and him I appoint my full and sole executor. Signed: Anne (X) BARRATT. Wit: John (IH) HENRY, Samuel WARNER, Margrett () ROBSON.

Proved 6 June 1722 by declarations of John HENRY, Samuel WARNER and Margret ROBSON. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., D.C. PG Co.

Pages 124-125. (MCN 5:114) Will of Philip [LEWIN: Surname lacking in preamble] of PG Co, planter, being often times indisposed in body. Date: 20 July 1722. [Date from MCW; missed when transcribing will book.] [Page 125] Item: To my grandson Philip the son of James GIBES [MCW: GIBBS] by Mary his wife now deceased all that part or parcill of land that his father now lives in and likewise half of the land that has never been tended and running parralel with the line of Franklin being part of a tract of land called "Stonehill" to him and his heirs. Item: To my grandson James JONES all the plantation I now live on being the remaining part of that tract called "Stonehill" to him and his heirs. I will that my grandchildren never disinherit one another of what I have left them but that they remain within theair own cleared bounds not pressing one upon another but that the woodland ground be equally divided betwixt them by two honest men as they themselves shall think fitt to chews [=choose]. Item: To my grandson James the son of James GIBBS by Mary his wife now deceased all that plantation tract or parcell of land scituate and lieing upon the Tinkers Branch commonly called 'Phillips's folly" and adjoining to a certain tract called "Dickensons



Delight" and laid out for 106 acres to him and his heirs. Item: To my grand daughter Mary Ann GIBBS when she comes of age one cow. Item: To my grand daughter Mary the daughter of James GIBBS by Mary his wife lately deceased one cow when she comes of age. [Sic. Two granddaughters or one granddaughter listed twice? Mary Anne and Mary GIBBS also listed in MCW.] Item: To my grand daughter Jane the daughter of James GIBBS by Mary his wife lately deceased one cow when she cometh of age. Lastly: I appoint my daughter Eliz'a JONES as joynt executors [sic] and administrator of this my last will and testament. Signed: Phillip (mark: PT) LEWIN. Wit: Thomas (T) STONESTREET, Henry (H) BOULTON, Elleiksander (**) MAGRIGER [sic].

Proved 15 Aug. 1722 by oaths of Thomas STONESTREET, Henry BOULTON, and Alex'r MAGRIGER, before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry, PG Co.

[See "Philip Lewin--a preliminary study," by Donald Ray Barnes, in PGCGS BULLETIN, April 1980, p. 83.]

Pages 125-126. [MCW 5:106] Will of John BARRETT of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 3 May 1722. Whereas I did make a sort of a deed of gift in favour of one Alexand'r BARATT and others dated 24 April 1720 which is recorded in this county court for w'ch I never did receive any consideration of any person in the world and being minded to dispose of my estate otherwise doe now therefore hereby declare the said deed to be voyde and it is my will it shall stand to no effect or purpose whatsoever. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, remainder of my estate both real and personal I give to my dear and loving wife Ann BARRETT, whom I appoint my full and sole executrix. Signed: John (**) BARRATT. Wit: Clement HILL, William THOMLINSON, Margaret (A) KEY.

[Page 126] Memorandum. John BARRATT desires that Mr. William DIGGES and Clement HILL should be assistants to his wife after his decease.

Proved 6 June 1722 by declarations of Clement HILL, William THOMLINSON and Margaret KEY. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comy PG Co.

Page 126. [MCW 5:106] Will of Edward JONES of PG Co, carpenter, being sick and weak. Date: 18 Apr. 1722 [from MCW]. Item: To my son Lewin JONES a small gun and half of my working tools. Item: To my son James JONES another gun and the other half of my working tools. Item: To my son Edw'd JONES a young cow and calf and two young sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age. Item: To my son William JONES a young cow and calf and two young sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age. Item: To my son Phillip JONES a young cow and calf and two sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age. Item: To my dear and loving wife my horse and all the remaining part of my personall estate. Lastly: I appoint my dear and loving wife to be executrix. Signed: Edward (C) JONES. Wit: Robert BOOTH, James CIBS.

Proved 29 May 1722 by declarations of Robert BOOTH and James GIBS, before Thos. BROOKE [Jr. omitted], Depty Comry PG Co.

Page 126-127. [MCW 5:92] Will of Richard CONER Searn'r [=Senior] in Piscattaway Hundred in PG Co, Md, planter. Date: 12 Dec. 1721. Item: To my son Richard CONER 50 acres which is one half of 100 acres in my plantation that is the west side of the plantation which my dwelling house standeth upon. Item: To my son Thomas CONER the remaining part of my plantation called 50 acres of land or be it more or less of the south side of the said plantation. Item: My wife Mary CONER shall have one third part of the plantation called "a Hundred Acors" and to dwell in the House during her life. Item: I make my wife Mary and two sons Richard and Thomas joynt exec'rs of all my goods and chattels. Item: My two sons



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Richard and Thomas CONER shall be both free and at their own disposal after my decease. Item: To my daughter Ann HILL one Hoss [hogg is intended] upwards of two years old or a breeding sow. [Page 127] To my doughter Mary ATCHENSON one hogg upwards of two years old or a breeding sow. Item: To my doughter Sarah SIMPSON one hogg upwards of two years old or a breeding sow. Item: To my doughter Elizebeth STEVENS one hogg upwards of two years old or a breeding sow. Signed: Richard () CONER. Wit: Edward (E) MARLLO, Martin SMITHSON, John () HARVEY.

Proved 9 March 1721 [1722] by deposition of Edward MARLO. Proved 26 March 1722 by depositions of Martin SMITHSON and John HARVEY. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., D.C. PG Co.

13 Apr. 1722. Hearin to satisfe that I Mary CONNAR of PG Co. do sign over all my right and title to my son Richard CONNAR to administer upon my husbands estate. Signed: Mary (4) CONNAR. Wit: Edward (+) STEPHENS, William DENT.

Pages 127-128. [MCW 5:90] Will of Charles EGGAN of PG Co, being sick and weak of body. Date: 21 Feb. 1721 [1722]. First: My soul to Allmighty God (etc.). Secondly: My just debts to be paid. Thirdly: To my dear and loveing wife all and singular my estate of what kind soever whether real or personal, during her natural life, after her decease to my good friend Charles CARROL and heirs, save only that I desire if after the payment of my just debts there remain 100 pounds my desire is that the same be remitted to the mother of my said dear and loving wife Ellinor EGGAN [mother-in-law not named here]. Fourthly and lastly: I ordain my dear and loving wife Ellinor EGGAN and my good friend Doctor Charles CARROLL executrix and executor either joyntly or severally as to them shall seem proper. Signed: Charles EGAN. Wit: Martha WEBB, Ann (+) MARRA, Seary (her mark: +) ADLAMB [ANLAMT?].

Proved 29 March 1722 by oaths of Martha WEBB and Ann MARRA. Signed: D. DULANY, Com[missa]ry Gen[era]1.

[Page 128] Sir: My indisposition prevents my being capable to act in respect to the will of my deceased husband Charles EGAN, therefore I desire you will grant unto Dr. Charles CARROLL administer. 28 March 1722. Signed: Ellinor EGAN.

Mr. DENTON: File the above renunciation, prepare 1'res [≈letters] testam'y [=testimentary], bond (in 400 ± penalty) and warrants to appraise to Archibald EDMONDS & Wm. SMITH and to Messrs. Joseph BALL and Thomas SPRIGG or either of them to Swear ye Apprs. Signed: D. DULANY, 3d April [1722].

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

The 1719 tax lists for Prince George's County include the following testators and other parties: Thomas ODELL and Thomas ODELL Jr. are in Collington Hundred [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB):163]. Philip LEWIN is in Piscattaway Hundred with [his son-in-law] Edward JONES [BB:164]. John BARRETT is in West Branch Hundred [BB:161]. CONNER not found, but his witness Edward MARLOW is in Piscattaway Hundred [BB:164]. Charles EGAN/EGGAN is also missing, but his administrator Charles CARROLL was taxed in West Branch and Patuxent Hundreds [BB:161-162].

Children of Thomas and Sarah ODELL registered in Queen Anne's Parish: Ann 1703, Regnall 1705, Sarah 1709. Henry and Rignall also had children registered there. Thomas ODELL's wife Sarah was daughter of Henry RIDGELY of PG Co [MCW 3:175]. Rignall is perhaps a corruption of RIDGLEY.

The will of Eleanor EGAN appears on p. 128 of this will book.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

The <u>Draper Manuscripts</u>. Informative article, including availability on microfilm; Josephine L. Harper's "Guide to the Draper Manuscripts;" Calendars, Documentaries, & Draper Manuscript Series. <u>Kansas Counties</u>. Changes in boundaries and names, and county records available. <u>KANSAS GEN SOC</u>, Vol. 28, #3, Fall 1986.

Genealogus Peregrinus Americanus, by Maureen Intorcio. The Genealogus Peregrinus Americanus-the wandering American genealogist--a relatively rare and beautiful bird has been sighted world-wide, but ranges mostly all over North America. (And much, much more in this article.)

MIAMI VALLEY, OH, GEN SOC, Vol. 16, #3, Jan. 1987.

<u>Indiana Newspapers In 1833</u>; where published, and names of publishers. Source of information from: *The Indiana Gazetteer* or *Topographical Dictionary*.

THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST, INDIANA HIST.SOC, Vol.26,#4, 1986.

Free Research in Kosciusko CO, IN. If you want research in this county, write Mary Ettinger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Mentone, IN 46539. The only charge is for copying and postage.

CLALLAM CO GEN SOC, Vol. 6, #4, Winter 1986.

<u>Vital Records in Nebraska.</u> Bureau of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509. Send \$6 for birth records; all others are \$5. ST. LOUIS, MO, GEN GOC, Vol. 19, #1, Jan. 1987.

Norway Research. A new archive, The Norwegian Emigration Center, has just opened. The services—are on a nonprofit basis, with the charge for a basic request just \$10. Submit requests to Box 410, N-4001, Stavanger, Norway.

1870 US Census, Washington Terr., Island Co, Camano Island.

WHATCON GEN SOC. Bellingham, WA, Vol. 17, #2, Winter 1986.

Access to Birth Records for Genealogy Research in Maryland. Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General, Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene: "The Dept. is prohibited by statute from releasing copies of birth records to family members conducting genealogy research unless the family member making the request for the record is a legal representative of the person named in the record, or has obtained a court order for the record." This advice of counsel is not an official opinion of the Attorney General; signed by Jennifer L. Robins, Asst. Atty.Gen., Feb. 26, 1985. MARYLAND GEN SOC, VOL. 15, #1, 1987.

<u>Death Notices In Kansas Papers.</u> Some death notices from <u>Lawrence Republican</u> through Nov. 1862. Kansas State Journal, through 13 Aug. 1863, followed by the first issue after Quantrill's Raid of Lawrence dated 1 Oct. 1863; and <u>Lecompton Nat'l Democrat</u>. DOUGLAS CO KS GEN SOC, Vol. X, #1, Fall 1986.



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CORRECTION! LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GENEALOGIES NO LONGER UNDER COPYRIGHT. CORRECTION! It was picked up from one of our Exchanges and reported in our Dec. 1986 Bulletin that the Library of Congress had several genealogies that are no longer under copyright and might be photocopied or microfilmed. A pamphlet supposedly could be had by writing to the Photoduplication Service, Washington, DC. Now, from another exchange, comes this reply from the Library of Congress: "Your recent inquiry regarding a free pamphlet listing genealogies no longer under copyright cannot be filled as we know of no such pamphlet. listing of the genealogies in the Library of Congress is available in Genealogies in the Library of Congress: A Bibliography, edited by Marion J. Kaminkow..." ILLINOIS STATE GEN SOC, Vol.8 #2, 1987.

(NOTE: Services are picked up from our various Exchange Periodicals and reported to our readers in good faith. Since it is not always possible to ascertain the correct information before it is reported, we must rely on others who have tried and found the information misleading or false. We apologize, and want our readers to let us know if they have any such problems. PBP)

Newspaper Clippings: Photo albums with sticky backs can be harmful to newspaper clippings. The chemical reaction from the backing and the plastic, plus moisture entrapment, could cause clippings to disintegrate over time. (Better to preserve the clippings by deacidifying or keeping them between two sheets of acid-free paper.)

<u>Reading Microfilms</u> A yellow sheet of cellophane placed on the reading surface will make a difficult microfilm much easier to read.

German Ancestors: If you can't find traces of your German ancestors before the Revolution, maybe they were mercenary (hired) soldiers. Many Hessians fought for the British and then decided to stay after the war. German troops also fought under the French flag for the American cause.

MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY, Vol. 5, #3, March 1987.

1890 Federal Census. Most of this census was destroyed by fire, but there are fragments which contain 6,160 names from the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

Landowner Maps: Many county maps for the period 1850-1900 showed landowner's names. If you cannot locate a county map where your ancestor may have lived, the Library of Congress, Madison Building, has A Checklist of 19th Century U.S. County Maps. FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES NWSLTR, Vol. 10, #6, 1986.

Allen Co. Public Library at Ft. Wayne, IN. The Library has indexed the sketches in county histories in their collection, and they also they have extensive printed vital records for their surrounding area. SO. CALIFORNIA GEN SOC, Vol.24, #2, Feb. 1987.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

JEANS/JANES Would like to corres. With anyone doing research on anc. or desc. of Joseph JEANS/JANES who d. P. G. Co., will prob. 14 Jan 1719/20.

Mrs. Charlotte Duvall, 1900 Secoffee St., Miami, FL 33133

DUVALL Seeking parents of William L. DUVALL, b. MD ca 1809; mar. Comfort COALE, P. G. Co., 1831; res. Howard District Anne Arundel Co. 1850; Orange Co., VA 1860.

> Muriel E. Lewis, 3314 Chiswick Court, Apt. 3E, Silver Spring MD 20906

Charles B. TENNELLY/TENLY m. Elizabeth JANES, Frederick Co., MD. Need ancestry of Charles. Was Elizabeth grdau of Wm. TENLY JANES of the 1776 Census of P.G. Co.? Her father was John JANES JANES who went to Washington Co., KY and grf was a William.

Mary A. Shoemaker, 3316 Cranbrook Ct., Oakton, VA 22124.

Seek any info on identity of John HARBIN b. 1702, d. 1 May 1795. He is mentioned in "Historic Graves of Maryland", p. 67, as being member of Upper and Lower Zachariah & Mattawoman Congregations in Charles Co. Wife Catherine b. 1709, d. Jun 1795. Is there a relationship between him and William HARBIN, d. 1733, P. G. Co.?

> Mrs. Joan Marie Salzmann, 2358 Crestview Dr., S., Salem, OR, 97302

Seeking info on Henry SWAN who was in P. G. Co. 1790 and 1800, mar. Lamenta Davis 10 Jan 1789; their last child b. PA 1815, and next to last b. MD 1811. He appeared in Sugar Creek Tp Wayne Co., OH on 1820 Census. Did Henry serve in War of 1812, and if so, was it from MD or PA? When did he leave MD? Who were Lamenta's parents?

Margaret DeVoe Karnath, 134 Chapultepec, Vacaville, CA 95688

Need parents of Charles RIDDLE (b. 30 Apr 1836/1841, d. 1 Feb 1912, La Plata, Charles Co., MD.) Mar. #1 Sarah Louise ADAMS 10 Aug 1869, Charles Co.; mar #2 Rebecca Ellen LYON 30 May 1900. Siblings were John RIDDLE (b.c. 1833, d. 11 Feb 1907 in D.C.; Kate RIDDLE ROSS (b. MD, d. DC bef. 1907; and Susan RIDDLE SHAW (d. DC) No RIDDLE's as head of household in 1850 Census of Charles Co. Charles lived in D.C. in 1869, owned property in Prince William Co., VA in 1873; lived in DC in 1880; and d. in Charles Co., in 1912.

Mrs. Ellen A. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 63, Swan Quarter, NC 27885

TENNELLY/

HARBIN

SWAN DAVIS

RIDDLE ADAMS

LYON ROSS SHAW

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING 3/4/1987

President Ruth Stultz Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with sixty in attendance. Visitors were welcomed and the minutes of last meeting were changed to state that the present meeting place meets with the approval of President Stultz and there is ample parking in the area. XPresident Shirley Wilcox, now president of the Fairfax Co. Genealogical Society said their Seminar 16-18 July will be on Colonial Virginia only. 1VP James Reep announced that Anne Paxton Brown is expected to be our speaker for the next meeting. Suggestions for the June Picnic Meeting are invited. Publicity Chair Victoria Hook reported on notices in newspapers. Charlotte Couzantino reported for 2VP Orville Russell who had not yet arrived. She also asked for help checking the index for the upcoming book. Ivan Rainwater, Archivist, asked for donations toward the purchase of the seven volume set of books by Frederick A. Virkus. Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chair said there announcements for coming meetings on the table in back of the room. Jean Sargent invited members to submit queries. Nominating Committee Chair Karen Lowman read the list of candidates for office for the coming year, Dr. Krutar announced a meeting for computer users and problem solvers. Interested people should call him as his meetings are not set up far enough in advance to be announced in the Bulletin. Charlotte Couzantino will organize a trip to the Richmond Virginia Library for \$10.00. Interested people please call her. A trip for this Summer to Harrisburg, PA was mentioned. Past President Ed Wright spoke of Senate Bill S-586 which will be concerned with rules governing the disclosure of information as discussed at a recent meeting he attended. Karen Miles invites information for the Society scrapbook. Coffee break at 7:45.

Meeting was reconvened at 8:00 PM and 1VP Reep introduced Past President Ed Wright who spoke on "Marylanders Who Joined The Confederate Army". After discussion, there was a short show and tell and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Our thanks to Hostess Evelyn Miner and Co-hostess Dorothy Rainwater and Dottie Cahoon, Karen Miles, Mary McMillan and Bea Kennard who all brought goodies.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

IN PURSUIT OF ANCESTORS

The above is the title of an article which appeared in the Prince George's County <u>Journal</u> newspaper, Thursday, March 12 on the front page of the Calendar section. The purpose was to inform the public about our Society's Workshops "Searching for Your Ancestors" which were held during March at the Hyattsville Branch Library in cooperation with the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. However, the reporter also included the history, purpose, and meeting format of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chairperson and Jean Sargent, Queries Editor were interviewed by reporter Dana Cooper. There are two photographs of Jean--one at work on her genealogical charts and the other holding a copy of Stones and Bones. The third photograph is of Jean's family chart tracing her ancestors back to England in the 1600's. Aside from one or two errors, the Journal gave an excellent account of the scope and objectives of our Society.



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ANN BROWN SPEAKS ON TRADITIONS

The 1 April meeting heard a talk by Ann Paxton Brown, a member of the and a prominent local genealogist, who spoke on "Family Traditions - Don't Confuse Me With Facts." Mrs. Brown told of some of the amusing complications that sometimes ensue when there is a family tradition of using the same given names in a family. She spoke of legends such as that of Washington and the cherry interesting fact Another mentioned was that the celebration of universally Christmas was not practiced in Colonial America.

Family traditions are stories which have been handed down from generation to generation. In most cases they have been embellished and expanded over the years but will be an interesting part of your genealogy. They should be examined carefully for clues but viewed with caution. Particularly, one should listen carefully to different versions as told by different family without attempting to contradict the There may be clues in the different versions.

There are many common family traditions: a relationship exists between two families because they have the same name; the family is descended from royalty; there is an estate abroad waiting to be claimed; there is a fortune to be had if a certain lineage is established; somebody was born or died at sea; etc. These should be examined, at least the plausible ones, but viewed with great caution.



SHOW AND SHARE!

Our Society's meeting on May 6 will be similar to a very successful program which occurred by accident last year when a speaker did not appear as scheduled. A majority of the evening program will be devoted to "show and share."

This will be a chance to share with others how you found some long sought after bit of information, a chance to share a new publication that has aided in your research, or a chance to ask others to help you with advice on a particular research problem.

The evening's program will be divided into three portions. The first will be our business meeting, which will include formal nominations for the 1987-1988 term of office. The second and third portions will be periods of "show and share." An expanded social period should provide for the time and a more relaxed atmosphere in which to exchange information with other members.

Each meeting during the past program year has provided a guest speaker — each on a different topic of value to some segment of our Society. This popular "show and share" forum gives everyone a chance to participate. Bring something along to share. (Jim Reep)

PROME OUR PRESIDENT

During March travels through Alabama, I was pleased to hear **Edward C. Bridges**, Director of Alabama State Archives, comment that **Maryland has**one of the best archival facilities in the nation.

While Alabama, on the other hand, lags behind in its records management and preservation programs, **Dr. Bridges** assured me he is taking action to correct this situation.

When I told **Dr. Bridges** of the deplorable conditions in which I found some county records, he said he is aware of the need for preservation and has appealed to the governor and legislature for additional funding to expand the Alabama State Archives Local Records Management Program.

"I keep an atrocity file," Dr. Bridges said, and he invites anyone aware of poor custodial care or abuse of county records to write him a letter noting problem areas. He will use that information to seek support for the local records program.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) presently has a photographer microfilming some of the Alabama Confederate records. Eventually LDS will expand microfilming to county records, beginning with Lowndes and Tuscaloosa counties.

If you research in Alabama, please let Dr. Bridges hear from you by writing him at: Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Ave.. Montgomery, Al. 36130

Does your county courthouse need improvement and watchful care?

Last month a delivery problem with our *Bulletin*, because of a postal facility move, left some unhappy Society members. So, now is a good time to consider all the VOLUNTEER hours some society members devote to getting this *Bulletin* out --- no easy job, folks!

While everyone knows **Bill** and **Pat Cramer** edit the **Bulletin**, not everyone knows that **Elise Jennings** works quietly behind the scenes, closing and labeling, and getting the publication to the post office.

THANKS go to all who contribute to the *Bulletin*, but especially to those named above and regular contributors:

Donald Wilson who shares information on P.G. County Wills.

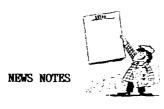
Shirley Wilcox who keeps us informed with book reviews, and Jean Sargent who takes care of Queries.

Pat Paulkovich who shares extracts of interest from other publications.

Thanks to all who share. Keep sending your information!

Ruth Ingram Stultz

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The PGCGS Genealogical Computing Interest Group met on Monday, 9 March with Elizabeth Reedy, Irma Nicholson, and Rudy Krutar attending. The discussion focussed on forms design, Dr. Krutar prepared a collection of 23 customized forms with a 3-page summary of the collection. Mrs. Reedy brought a computer-generated form which was discussed. (Submitted by Rudolph A. Krutar)

John E. Gilkey (#420) of Greenbelt, Maryland, has presented the PGCGS with a 42-page photostatic copy of his Gilkey and Pfeifer family photograph The photos depict people, places, events, and residences of the families from 1875 to 1940 primarily in Canton and Mansfield, Ohio. With few exceptions, each photo is labeled names, occasion. relationships. Several labels contain dates and places of birth and death, marriages, places and dates employment, etc. Primary surnames presented in the album are Gilkey. Pfeifer, Krabill, Hazlett, Brubaker, and Kaiser. (Submitted by Karen D. Miles.)

The Ancestry Research Club in its latest news letter has announced the publication of the book Pitfalls in Genealogical Research by PGCGS Member Milton Rubincam. The book became available 20 March and costs \$5.00 (plus \$1.00 for shipping and handling) for research club members and \$5.95 for non-members. The address of Ancestry Incorporated is P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

On 22 March Society member Olive Jones spoke to the Baltimore County Genealogical Society on "Researching Courthouse Records."

We have received word of a newsletter titled Chew Family concerning branches of the Chew family allied lineages. The newsletter is published quarterly at a cost of \$15 Contact Frances yearly. Brengle. 6619 Pheasant Road, Baltimore. 21220. We also have information that (Rathbone, Rathbun Rathburn) families will have a reunion in South Dakota this summer. For information contact Frank Rathbun, 11308 Popes Head Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-4614. telephone (703) 278-8512.

program on genealogical orientation sponsored by the Society cooperation with the George's County library system was a success with an average attendance of persons per session. Educational Chairperson Rainwater announced that there will be a repeat of the one-on-one session at the Laurel Library on 2 May from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. of the Society will assist attendees with their genealogical problems.

The Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress will close this year for renovation. Contact the Library for further details.

The 7 April issue of the Montgomery County Journal tells us "We Descendants Committee of People 200, Inc." has located people who are descended from 27 of the original 39 signers of Constitution. The Committee is still seeking more descendants. Ιf research indicates that you are or might be descended from any of the original signers or the 16 others who participated in the Convention but did not sign the Constitution, they 1ike to hear from Correspondence should be addressed to Descendants. P.O. Box 54317, Philadelphia, PA 19105. Descendants of the Constitution Signers will play an important role in Philadelphia's Constitution Celebration. (Suggested by Josephine D. Beagle)



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES*

2 May
An Everton Genealogical Workshop will be Sat.
held at the LDS Library, Kensington, Md.
(8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.) under the sponsorship of the Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc. The title is "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun." Call Edward P. Offutt at (301) 253-3260 for further information.

14 May National Archives Research Workshop.
Thurs. "Uncommon Repositories," by James D.
Walker. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30
a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

21 May National Archives Research Workshop. "Oral History for Thurs. Genealogists and Local Historians," by Sarah Larson. Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

28 May
Thurs.

Fairfax County Genealogical Society. "The Compleat Word
Processor in Genealogy," by Frances Holloway Wynne. Henry
Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna,
Virginia. 7:30 p.m. (Last meeting of the year.)

26-29 May National Archives Research Workshop. "Going to the Source: Tues.-Fri. An Introduction to Research in Archives." Room 410, National Archives. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10.

*All events are free, unless otherwise indicated, and the public is invited. Preregistration is recommended for the National Archives Workshops. These workshops are subject to change and programs may be added. Contact 523-3347 for information and registration.

COMING EVENTS

16-18 July. Maryland in Depth: A Conference on Maryland Genealogy will be held in the Baltimore Hilton Inn at Reisterstown Road off the Baltimore Beltway. This three-day conference will feature talks on the various geographical areas of Maryland and aspects of Maryland research. PGCGS member Don Wilson will speak on "Researching Central Maryland" (Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties) and former president Ed Wright will give a talk on "Maryland Churches: Their History and Records." An optional guided tour of the new Maryland State Archives and a banquet on the 17th will be featured. The cost for the three days will be \$50 per person for registration prior to 1 June. Further information and a registration form can be obtained from "Maryland in Depth, P.O. Box 11084, Baltimore, MD 21212-1084."

27-31 July. George Mason University will hold its second Middle Atlantic Genealogy and History Institute on its main campus at Fairfax, Virginia. Three levels of training will be featured. The tuition is \$195 for registration before 1 July. For further information write George Mason University, Office of Community Services, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or call (703) 323-2198.



ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NEW		SHARCHING
NEULAND, Esther Wallach 7910 Malcolm Rd. Clinton, MD 20735	#71 9	HAVENER and SEARS, P.G. Co. and D.C.
BALLUTE, Edward George 7309 Longbranch Drive New Carrollton, MD 20784	#7 20	BALLUTE, Pa.; ZBYLUT, Poland; RACKOVAN, RAGOVAN, Pa. and Czechoslovakia.
SECHMAN, Blanche Summers P.O. Box 96 Amos, IN 46103	#721	SUMMERS, SMITH, P. G. and Charles Cos., Baltimore area, possibly Va.
FRYE, Daniel Wilton 56 Avery Drive, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30309	#722	FRY, BEAN, KENT, HURLEY, ail P.G. Co. and adjacent areas pre-1760.
DUNNINGTON, Charles Edgar,Sr. 903 Philip Powers Drive Laurel, MD 20707	#723	DUNNINGTON, Md.; HERNDON, Va.; LEWIS, Md. and Va.; FORD, 111.
MURDOCH, Amelia C. 4600 Hartwick Road College Park, MD 20740	#724	MURDOCH, N.Y., Pa., and III.; WANDLER, MUSPRATT, MWING, M.Y. and Pa.; SCANLAN, LIBERTON, JOHNSTONE, Pa.

NOTE: New member Roberta Slagle (#715) reports that her membership entry in the March issue is incorrect in the names researched. The following is the corrected list: MOBERLY, DAWSON, DOYNE, LOWE, ALLHUTT, CLAYLAND, HOCKER, MADDOX, SMOTHERS, TURNER, BARNWELL, and VALIANT.

---NOTICE----NOTICE---

The end of our fiscal year is nearly upon us which means dues will be payable again — at least for most of us. There are quite a number that have paid twice this year. To help everyone know their status, the expiration date of membership will now appear on the bulletin address label every month. If you ever have a question as to whether or not you have paid your dues, just look at the address label on your current bulletin. If you have a question concerning the date shown, please contact me.

When paying your dues PLEASE LET YOUR CHECK BE YOUR RECEIPT.
Make your checks payable to P.G.C.G.S. Membership for the year is \$12.00 for a family membership or \$8.00 for a single membership. You may give me your check at the meeting, mail it to my address given on the back of the bulletin, or to the Society's box number.

--- Orville R. Russell, Membership Chairman ---



Bible Recards

Records from the bible originally owned by Martha E. COLSON (COLSTON) have been contributed by Joseph H. Owens (#382) of Catonsville, Md.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongues: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, by his Majesty's special command. James Pott and Company, New York, 1902.

The Family Register of <u>Richard Colson</u> and <u>Martha E. Woods Was</u> married May 14th 1872

Births

Mary Virginia Colson was born Feb. 20th 1875.

Samuel Tilden Colson was born Feb. 12th 1878.

Thomas Hendricks Colson was born April 3rd 1881.

Wade Hamilton Hampton Colson was born Jan. 28th 1883.

(81 is written over 1883)

George Washington Colson was born April 22nd 1885

Laura Anna Colson was born Nov. 30th 1888.

Joseph Hamilton Hamiton Owens Dec. 4, 1950

David B. Colson Born June 27 1954

(looks like it was originally 1944 and was corrected to 1954)

Elwood J Colson Jr. - July 4th 1948.

Marriages

Mary Colson to John Wagner May 20th 1904. Wade Colson to Hattie Vermillion May 24th 1913.

Elwood J. Colson was Born August 12th 1914 Eveyln M. Colson was Born July 14th 1916 Anna L. Colson was Born January 8th 1919 (looks like 1918 corrected to 1919) Ethel E. Colson was Born December 30th 1920

Deaths

George W. Colson Died June 15th 1906
Martha E Colson Died Apr 21st 1912
Samuel J. Colson Died Aug 12th 1912
Evelyn E Colson Died Dec 19th 1918
Sarah Elizabeth Vermillion Died Feb. 21, 1931.
Edward Vermillion Died March 17 1934
Molly Wagners Died Feb. 1934
Thomas Colston - Dec 25 1950
Wade H Colson Died Augs 6 1967
Hattie Colson Died May 27 - 1979
(Hattie's death was recorded on The New Testament page)



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Records from the bible originally owned by Pearl VERMILLION have been contributed by Joseph H. Owens (#382) of Catonsville, Maryland.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the original tongues: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by his Majesty's special command. The New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, New York.

The inside front cover is inscribed: Presented by Rev. W. J. Williams To Perly Vermillion May 9. 09.

The opposite page is stamped: St. Barnabas Church, Leeland, Md.

Jossie Birth day is in May the 24 1909 2 years old

Percy Virmillion was born on July 1889, July 22 2 years.

Berty Virmillion was born on, September 14th 1891 26 years.

Pearl May Virmillion was born 12th of January 1893 24 years (date appears to have been corrected from 1883 to 1893)

Hattie V. Virmillion was born on June 20th 1896 21 years was confirmed June 18th 09 (is written in the margin along the last 3 entries)

Birtha died on March th 3. 1928 and was put a way to rest on March th 7 1928 May god bless here

Mrs. Colson Died April 21. Mrs. Colson died April 21. and Beared the 24, 1912 till died august th 10, 1912.

Myrtle S. Hayes was born on August 21, 1917 at 6 PM Viola May Knight was born on 10 P.M. January 31, 1915. Maude Elizabeth Knight was born on July 9, 1916. At 3. P.M.

Delia Virmillion was born on 27th December 1898
confirmed June 18th 1909 17 years
Jessie Virmillion was born on 24th May 1907
(date appears to have been corrected from 1897 to 1907)
2 years old, may he keep himself unspoted from the World (signed)
R. C. Billoph (?) 11 years
September 11 1909 died and was beared Sepetember 13 1909 Mr R G b
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Compiler's note: Cemetery information on many members of the Colson and Vermillion families, both of Prince George's County, can be found in Stones and Bones.

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Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 8 [April 1987])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 128. [MCW 5:121] Will of Eleanor EGAN of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 21 Sept. 1722. Item: To my dear and loving mother Mary MOORE of the County of [not stated; given as Longford in MCW] in the Kingdom of Ireland all my estate both real and personal that I have in the world, to her and her heirs, but if she should be dead before she has any knowledge of this my bequest then I give the same unto my loving father William MOORE of the county and kingdom aforesaid and heirs, and in case he should be dead as aforesaid then I give the same unto my loving brother Christopher MOORE and heirs and in case he should be dead as aforesaid then I give the same equally to be divided between my sisters then living to them and their heires forever and my will is that all my crop of tobacco be send to England and my mother or &ca [=etc.] have the produce there and not to be appraised in this province and my desire is that my executor do send for a stone whereon shall be cut here lyeth the body of Charles EGAN and Elianer his wife and Ann WHITE the daughter of the said Eleaner and cause the same to be laid on our graves at the expence of my estate and further it is my will that if I have omitted bringing anything before the appraiser of my last [sic] husband[s] estate w'ch I ought to have broguht w'ch I submit to proper judges then I desire the same may be added to the inventory of his estate. I appoint my worthy friend Mr. George ATTWOOD of Annarundle Co. my full and sole executor. Signed: Elinor EGAN. Wit: Clement HILL, Benj'n (mark: 4%) DISTROW [MCW: DISBROW], Ann (+) MARR.

Proved 21 Dec. 1722 by the oaths of Mr. Clement HILL and Ann MARR. Before D. DULANY, Com[missa]ry.

Mem'd'm that on 21 Dec. 1722 came Mr. George ATTWOOD the exr. appointed in the foregoing will and before me refused to act as executor and solemnly renounced all his right and claim to ye executorship. Signed: D. DULANY, Com'ry.

Mr. DENTON: Let Dr. CARROLL have the adm'n of the estate of Mrs. Elianor EGAN with a copy of the foregoing will annext. Signed: D. DULANY, Com'ry. 24 Xber [=Dec.] 1722.

Page 129. [MCW 5:123] Will of Mary BOYD of PG Co, widow, being sick and weak of body. Date: 16 7ber [=Sept.] 1721. Item: To my son Charles BOYD ye sum of five shillings curr[en]t money to be paid by my exec[uto]r hereafter named. Item: To my son John BOYD the sum of 5 shillings curr't money to be paid as abovesd. Item: To my son Isaac BOYD 5 shillings curr't money. Item: To my daughter Martha WELLS the wife of Thomas WELLS 5 shillings. [MCW does not list son Isaac here, but instead says a son Abraham received 5 shillings.] Item: To John BATEMAN the son of my daughter Mary BATEMAN abovesaid [sic; MCW calls her Mary BATTERMAN] all my plantation whereon I now dwell and the land belonging to the same after my other children have had their part or dividend left them by their father Jo'n BOYD deceased, to said Jo'n BATEMAN and heirs, but it is my will also that my son Isaac BOYD abovenamed shall have the priviledge to live on some part of the said land that will produce his labour during the terme of his natural life not being any ways molesting or troubling the sd Jo'n BATEMAN or his heires. Lastly: The remainder of my personal estate w[ha]tsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided between my above named son John BOYD and my daughter Mary BATEMAN share and share



alike and of this my last will and testament I will make and ordain my said son John BOYD my full whole and sole exec'r. Signed: Mary (MG) BOYD. Wit: Rich'd DUCKETT, Mary BOYD [sic]. John (%) PERKINS.

Proved 4 Dec. 1722 by oaths of Rich'd DUCKETT and Mary BOYD. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr. Depty Com'ry, PG Co.

Pages 129-130. [MCW 5:123] Will of Thomas LETCHWORTH of PG Co, being sick and weake in body. Date: 4 March 1721 [1722] [MCW: 14 March 1721]. Item: To my loveing son Thomas my now dwelling plantation called "Joseph and Mary". to him and heirs. Item: To my son Joseph 200 acors out of "Brook Court Mannor" to be lead [sic] out on the upper end of the same tract of land, to him and heirs. Item: To my three daughters, Ann, Mary and Eliz'a a tract lying in St. Mary's Co. formerly, but now sed [=said] to be in Cha[rles] County called part of "the Two Friends" containing two hundred and fivety acors to be equally divided amongst my sd. three daughters and to their heirs. [Page 130] If both my sons should dye without issue then my daughter Ann to have the land and plantation I now live on called "Joseph and Mary." And if any of my daughters should dye without heires y'n [=then] we survivor or survivors to have wt [=that] p[ar]t that belonged to ye deceased sister or sisters. Item: To my son Thomas LETCHWORTH a Negro by [=boy] called Harry to have and enjoy when he shall arrive at age 18. Item: To my son Joseph a Negro guirl named Sarah but if it please God shee should bring three children my will that my doughter Ann have the first child, my daughter Mary ye second and my doughter Eliz'a ye third. All the rest of my personall estate I give to be equally divided between my wife and children after ye payment of my just debts. I request my friends Mr. Levin COVINGTON and Mr. Lenard HALLADAY be overseers and guardians over my children after the death of my wife or in case my children should meet with hard useidge [=usage] and whereas I have sould unto and received a valuable consideration from Mr. Levin COVINGTON for a part of ye land called "Joseph and Mary" and a part of "Brook Court" and have not allenated the same to him I doe now give ve land to the sd COVINGTON and his heirs according to the tenor of a bond past from me to him the sd COVINGTON. And I ordain my loveing wife my whole and sole exec'x of y's [=this] my last will and testament. Signed: Thomas (mark: Tho.) LETCHWORTH. Wit: Nathl () MAGROODER, Paul (PR) RAWLANCE [MCW: RAWLENCE], Benj'n WAILES.

Proved 21 June 1722 by oaths of Nath'a MAGRUDER and Paul RAWLENCE. Proved 26 Nov. by oath of Benj'n WAILES. Before Thos. BROOK Jr, Depty Comry PG Co.

26 Nov. 1722. Came Elizabeth LETCHWORTH before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her in the within written will and designing (as she then inform'd me) to accept and take the third part of her deceased husband Thos. LETCHWORTH estate. Before me: Thomas BROOKE Junr., Depty Comry.

Pages 130-131. [MCW 5:122] Will of Derby SWENIE of PG Co, being of perfect memory and remerance. Date: 8 May 1722. First: To my oldest son John five shillings. Item: I ordain and leave my wife Mary whole and sole executrix she paying my debts to have the dispose or use of the rest of my personall or moveable estate, and all my land and houses during life and after her death then my land to go to my son Derby he paying his brother James 6 pounds and in case of Darby's decesse without heirs begotten of him, then the land to return to my son James. Signed: Derby (+) SWENEY. [Page 131] Wit: Alex'r BEALL, John (3_) EDWARDS, Elinor (12) SWENEY.

Proved 5 June 1722 by oaths of Alex'r [BEALL, surname omitted]. Proved 6 June by oaths of John EDWARDS and Elinaor SWENEY. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

P.G. County. Whereas Darbe SWENEY Sr. in his will dated 1722 did appoint me Mary SWENEY exactice [sic] of his will. I do for divers good causes renounce



the execution of the said will and heareby p[ro]mise that I will not have aney concern or entermeddell w'th the same. This 15 Sept. 1722. Signed: Mary (+) SWENEY. Wit: Wm. CHILLINGWORTH, Baruch WILLIAMS.

Pages 131-132. [MCW 5:91] Will of Thomas LOCKYER Sen'r of PG Co, planter, being of perfect sense and understanding. [Surname given in MCW as LOCK \underline{FYR} (LOCK-YER, LOCKER)] Date: 16 Sept. 1721. Imp[rimi]s: To my daughter Frances half of that plantation whereon Jn'o TALBOT now dwells, to her and heirs, and to enter upon it after my decease and the other half of the said plantation to my beloved wife Elizabeth and her heirs, after my debts are paid and do give all my personal estate quick and dead to be equally divided between my wife and my daughter Frances. Item: To my son in law James JOHNSON my gun, safe and undamaged, after I am deceased. Item: To every one of my children by my former wife twelve pence each to be paid them after my decease. Item: To William TYLER Jun'r one heifer of three years old to be delivered to him immediately after my funeral. Item: To Eliz. JOHNSON daugh[ter] of my beloved wife, one cow and calf at the age of 16 years. Lastly I make and ordain my beloved wife Eliz: sole and whole executrix, and that she take care to fulfill the same, and the Hon'ble Coll: ADDISON trustee, and if I and my wife both dye before my daugh: Frances be capable of maintaining herself I leave and bequeath her to Madam ADDISON to educate, and also do charge and order my wife to give her three years schooling. Signed: Thomas LOCKYER. Wit: COULTON, James JOHNSON, David SOUX [?] [MCW: David LANE], Ann TOLBURT (mark: A).

Memorandum, before the signing and sealing of this my last will and testament, I do also give and bequeath to my daughter Frances the remaining part of land where I now dwell, my dwelling house, and one tobacco house and whatever else falls in the line (after my son Thomas LOCKYER has run out his 155 acres of land) to her and heirs. [MCW refers to 150 acres.]

[Page 132] Proved 1st Jan. 1722 [1723?] by oath of John COULTON that he saw testator Thomas LOCKIER sign. Before D. DULANY, Com'ry.

May 14, 1722. David SOUX and Ann TALBERT deposed that they saw Thos. LOCKYER sign. May 16, 1722, James JOHNSON the other subscribing witness deposed in like manner as the other two witnesses. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr. DC, PGC.

Page 132. [MCW 5:152] Will of Anthony DRANE of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 28 March 1719. Item: To my two sons Thomas and Anthony my plantation and piece of land that I hold during the natural life of Mary NICHOLS wife of William NICHOLS equally between them if them or either of them live so long otherwise the remainder to my son James. Item: To my said son James all the plantation and tract of land I now live on after my wifes decease to him and heirs. All the rest of my personal estate to my loving wife Elizabeth DRANE to dispose of amongst my children as she shall think fitt appoint her full and sole executrix. Signed: Anthony DRANE. Wit: Clement HILL, Benj'a HALL, Patrick HEPBURN.

Proved 27 March 1723 by oaths of Clement HILL and Pat'r HEPBURN, before Tho. ADDISON, Gen[era]1 Com[missa]ry.

26 June 1723. Then came Mr. Clement HILL and made oath that he saw Benj'a HALL dece[ase]d sign the within will as witness. Before Thomas BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry of PG Co.

Page 133. [MCW 5:152] Will of John TURNER Senr. of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 2 Dec. 1720. Imprimis: To my eldest son Jn'o TURNER Jun'r and heirs after my wifes decease all that track or parsell of land on which I now dwell. Item: To my son Solomon TURNER the upper half of a track of land called "Ralph's" lying and being on Patuxent River and Intayle [entail] the same to him



and his heirs forever. Item: To my son Philipp TURNER the lower half of the track of land called "Ralphs" aforesaid and intail the same to him and his heires. Item: To my son Philipp a sorrel mare named Quean and all her increase. Item: My five daughters named Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, Anne and Dareck [MCW: Darcelt] have ground sufficient for them or either of them to tend on this my plantation without molestation until the time of theire marriage. Item: To my son Philipp my great gun during his life after his death to my son Solomon and after his death to my son John. Item: To my wife Sarah all my personall estate during her widowhood and after hir marriage or death to be equally divided amongst my five daughters abovenamed. Item: I leave my wife and three sons abovenamed executors. Signed: John (I) TURNER. Wit: John LAMAR, Sam'l PLUMMER, James PLUMMER.

Proved 9 Dec. 1723 by the oath of John LAMAR and the test[amonie]s of Sam'l and James PLUMMER. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 133. [MCW 5:138] Will of Jeramah SNALL in PG Co, being aged and knowing the fralty [=frailty] of body. [MCW: Jeremiah SNALL] Date: 29 Nov. 1720. Item: To Richard RALANIE [MCW: RALANCE] on [=one] young gray hors and all my wearing cloths. Item: To my loving wife Mary SNALL all my lands and personall estate whatsoever belongen to me, she to be sole executrix. Signed: Jeremah (‡) SNALL. Wit: Hen. ACTON, Robert YOUNG, James YOUNG.

Proved 13 July 1723 by oaths of Henry ACTON and James YOUNG, the will of Jer'h SNALL. [Page 134] They saw Robert YOUNG (who is since dead) sign as a witness. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry of PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

Eleanor EGAN's husband, Charles, died in PG Co. shortly before 28 March 1722. [See the BULLETIN, April 1987, MCW 5:90] "Dr. CARROLL" is Charles CARROLL, her husband's admiristrator.

The following testators and others are named in the 1719 tax lists for Prince George's County: In Patuxent Hundred were John BOYD, Mary BOYD, Abram BOYD, and Thomas WELLS [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB): 162]. In Mattapeny Hundred was ---- LETCHWORTH [BB:160]. Darby SWEANY was in West Branch Hundred [BB:161]. In Piscattaway Hundred were Thomas LOCKER Sr, Thomas LOCKER Jr, John LOCKER, and Jeremiah SNALE [BB:164]. In Collington Hundred were Anthony DRANE, John TURNER Sr, and John TURNER Jr. [BB:163].

Of the children of John and Mary BOYD, Charles BOYD and wife Elizabeth had children registered in Queen Anne's Parish 1707-1716; John BOYD and wife Eleanor had children registered there 1709-1720; Abraham BOYD and Deborah WALLEY were m. 1728, child Margaret b. 1730. Martha and Thomas WELLS Jr. had children registered 1710/11-1715. Mary and Ishmael BATEMAN's children registered 1705-1712.

John BOYD died testate in PG Co. 1705 naming wife Mary and children Charles, John, Abraham, Isaac, Mary (wife of Ishmael BATEMAN) and Martha [MCW 3:60].

A Thomas LETCHWORTH patented "Mount Pleasant" in Calvert Co. 1658 [PG Deed Book A:133]. He is probably this Thomas's father or grandfather.

Thomas and Elizabeth LOCKER had the following children registered in King George's Parish: Benjamin and Joseph (twins) 1715, Francis 1718. Thomas and Ellinor LOCKER/LOCKYER (he apparently the son named in the will) had children registered there 1707-1717. John and Sarah TURNER's children in Queen Anne's Parish: Margaret 1699, Sarah 1702, Ann 1705, Mathew 1706, Dorcas 1708.



LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



Recent Accessions to the Library

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- #167. MARRIAGES OF SOME AMERICAN RESIDENTS & GUIDE TO DOCUMENTS Vols 3 & 4. 1987. Published by Yates Publishing Co. Bulletin exchange.
- #315. THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY, 7 VOLUMES by Frederick Virkus. Reprinted 1987. Purchase thru cash donations by members and the library fund.
- #381. SOME OF THE MANY BRANCHES OF THE GREENWELL FAMILY TREE by Betty G. Burgelin. 1984. Gift of the author.
- #248. DAY UNTO DAY by Margery Hanson. 1978. Gift of Marion E. Beall.

BASIC HANDBOOK FOR FAMILY REUNIONS by Thelma Doswell. 1986. Gift of the author.

Donations. Cash donations by members toward purchase of the seven volume set of THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY, for the library were very generous. I wish to thank those who contributed. This set of books will be a fine addition to the library.

Family Histories and Genealogies. The society library files include a 5-drawer file cabinet containing 250 folders, each labeled with a family surname. The contents of the folders may be family newsletters, manuscripts of a particular family name, or research notes on a specific surname. Much of the information in these files contain data on Maryland families or families that spent some time in Maryland before moving on West. In addition to the family folders file, the library has 60 family history books. The library also has a copy of the DAR library catalog, FAMILY HISTORIES & GENEALOGIES, which lists 15,000 books that comprise the Family Book Section of the DAR library.

BOOK REVIEWS By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

The Cullens of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin 1850-1900 by Katherine Cullen King. Baltimore. Gateway Press, Inc. 1986. 149pp. A gift of the author.

This genealogy, authored by one of the members of our Society, traces the descendants of John Cullen who was born 10 April 1811 near Athlone, County Westmeath, Ireland, and his wife Olive Wilkie who was born 31 August 1804 in New York. Their children were all born in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, and then in 1854 they moved to Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. The book is divided into several parts and the first section on the Cullens of Sheboygan County, is carefully documented with footenets. The appendix contains a copy and abstract of the will of the immigrant ancestor and the book is indexed. We are always pleased when members publish their findings so that they will be available for future generations.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

KENTUCKY NEWSPAPERS. The University of Kentucky is now making its microfilm newspaper holdings available for out-of-state interlibrary loan. Loan requests must include specific dates and titles or geographical location for materials requested. For further information, write: Interlibrary Loan, M.I. King Library, University of KY, Lexington, KY 40506-00391. Federation of Genealogical Societies Nwsltr, Vol. 10, #5, 1986.

MARYLAND RECORDS. If you want to know how to apply for Maryland vital records, a new 24-hour telephone service may be of some help. The number is 301-225-5988 and is in service seven days a week. Long distance callers can dial toll-free, 800-832-3277. Anne Arundel, MD GenSoc, Vol. 13, #3, Mar. 1987.

FAMILY HISTORIES "Eliabeth Ross," a publisher of so-called "family albums," has a new advertising scheme. She now assumes, as her maiden name, the name of the family to whom she is attempting to sell her books. When advertising The Deshay Family Album, she identifies herself as "Elizabeth Deshay Ross." She uses the same technique when advertising other family albums. This has been brought to the attention of the Consumer Protection Division of the US Postal Service. In order to pursue this, the Postal Service needs to know of people who have ordered one of these books, believing it to have been compiled by a member of the family in question. If you know of such people, the National Genealogical Society Newsletter Editor, 4527 17th St., North, Arlington, VA 2207 would like to hear from you.

NGS NEWSLETTER, VOL. 13, #1, Jan-Feb 1987.

WILLARD HEISS AWARD. Willard Heiss, former chairman of the Indiana Historical Society's Family History Section, and now enjoying retirement, received an Award of Merit from the American Association of State and Local History, Nashville, TN. Mr. Heiss received this national award for his life-long devotion to the study of genealogy and local history.

Indiana Historical Society News, Vol. 2, #2, 1987.

<u>DENTON CO. TX TAX ROLLS</u> for 1849, 1850, and 1851. (Contd. from Vol. 29, #4.) *Ft. Worth, TX Gen Soc.*, Vol. 30, #1, Feb. 1987.

CENSUS RECORDS OF CANADA, by Patricia Bigelow.

MICHIGAN VITAL RECORDS, by Paula Marshall. Both articles copied from "Genealogy" (a publication of the Genealogy Section of the Indiana Historical Society,) May 1975, No. 14. Reprinted by Elkhart, IN GenSoc, Vol. 19, #1-1987, Spring.

LIVINGSTON CO., NY. Major Lyman F. Barry, 9297 Shaw Town Line Rd., Munda, NY 14517, has information on several thousand names on ancestor charts for Livingston & neighboring counties in New York. If you had ancestors in that area, you should write Major Barry. Moultrie Co. Hist&GenSoc., Sullivan, IL, Vol. 15, #1.



GENEALOGICAL OUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

WADE Seeking info on Zachariah WADE (wp 1745) and Enoch MAGRUDER MAGRUDER (17-- to 1786) who mar. Meek WADE (1722-1795).

Mrs. Irene B. Unfug, Rt. 2, Box 283B, Sterling, VA 22170

BRASHEAR Seeking ancestry of Robert BRASHEAR and wife Charity DOWELL mar.

ca 1728 P. G. Co. Had son Robert Samuel BRASHEAR b. 20 Aug 1731.

According to tradition the family moved to Fairfax Co., VA

when Robert Samuel was eleven, and a few years later moved to

Guilford Co., NC, and later to Roane Co., TN. Was Robert son of

Samuel BRUSHIER, SR.?

C. L. Hester, 955 Roaring Springs RD., Fort Worth, TX 76114

STEWART John STEWART (1792-1874) b. P. G. Co., moved to TN later in life.

Need info on ancestors.

Georgiane Stewart Few, 18 Melinda Drive, Little Rock AR 72209

JOHNSON John JOHNSON c. 1710 P. G. Co.; mar. Mary DOVE. Need ancestry.

DOVE Charles PAYNE mar. Jane CRAVEN and went to KY in 1785. Need

PAYNE ancestry. William MAHONEY mar. Sarah "Sally" DOWNS and also

CRAVEN went to KY in 1785. Need ancestry. Joseph CLARK d. 1797, KY.

MAHONEY Mar. Mary . A dau mar. William HOWARD. Need ancestry of

DOWNS CLARK and HOWARD. Will exchange info.

HOWARD Mary A. Shoemaker, 3316 Cranbrook Ct., Oakton, VA 22124

DARNALL John DARNALL (1647-1684) b. England; mar. ____TALBOT; d. in
TALBOT Anne Arundel Co. Did they have son Edward DARNALL (1671-1754)
ROBEY who mar. Sara ROBEY, dau of John and Sara (BERRY) ROBEY?
BERRY Edward and wife show in Charles Co. Court records 1688.

Sandra Darnell, 1232 Oxford Dr., Madison, OH 44057

CECIL John CECIL (1689 - 28 Jan 1759) mar. Elizabeth SOLLERS, and res.

SOLLERS Prince George's Co. Had son Samuel CECIL who mar. Rebecca

WHITE WHITE 1745 of Talbot Co. Seek further info on their parents
and will exchange info.

Lucy Ratcliff, 1339 E. Luke Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85014

ALDER Need assistance on ALDER families of P. G. Co. in early 1700's.

Norman Alder, 1831 S.W. Park #107, Portland, OR 97201

KIDWELL Seeking siblings and parents of Josiah and Elizabeth (LADYMER)

LADYMER KIDWELL. He was b. 7 Sep 1772, perhaps son of Leonard KIDWELL

whose will of 6 Jan 1821 names sons Josiah and George. Josiah

left P. G. Co. and went to Harrison Co., OH by 1814 and d. there

1846. Was Leonard KIDWELL really George Leonard b. ca 1750?

Dorotha Kidwell Nowell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26505

REGULAR MEETING 1 APRIL 1987

President Ruth Stultz convened the meeting at 7:00 with 70 in attendance. Visitors were welcomed and minutes read and approved since the Bulletin had not been received by many of the members. 1VP James Reep showed a publicity notice in a newspaper and announced that the picnic had been postponed and, instead, there would be a regular meeting in May. The June meeting will be on DC records. 2VP Orville Russell read a list of new members. Treasurer Eugene Ernest gave his report. Editor Cramer reported on the Bulletin and Archivist Ivan Rainwater announced that the Society Library is open on Wednesdays 10-1 and now has the 7 volume set of "Compendium of American Ancestry", by Frederick A. Virkus available for reference. Education Chair Dorothy Rainwater announced that the Saturday seminar was well attended. Jean Sargent invites queries for the Bulletin. Dr. Krutar reported he holds computer meetings at the Greenbelt Library on the Mondays following regular meetings. Past President Ed Wright read a list of books to be printed and says the Society sponsored seminar will be held October 16-18 at the Adult Education Center of U of MD, and briefly discussed the pending Senate Bill S-586 on disclosure of information. X President Bill Miller spoke of the MGS meeting on "Maryland Libraries" at the Enoch PrattLibrary. X President James McCafferty will copy old photos for members at meetings. Karen Lowman reported the Nominating Committee has filled the slate for the coming elections. Charlotte Couzantino says a trip to the Library at Harrisburg, PA will be organized this Summer. Ruth Stultz and Pricia Paulkovitch reported scams for books of the Beatrice Bayley type and warned they are of little value. The National Genealogical Society wants names of people who have been bilked by Elizabeth (vour name) Roth and others so they may prosecute the schemers. Shirley Wilcox has acid free paper for sale. Our member Milton Rubincam has had a stroke but has improved. Break at 7:50.

Meeting resumed at 8:00 and 1VP James Reep introduced Ann Paxton Brown who spoke on "Traditions". 8:30 Show and tell and adjourned at 8:45.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary
We thank Hostess Evelyn Miner and Cohostess Dorothy Rainwater and
Pat Paulkovitch, Nada Poole, Adele Worthington and Jean Sargent who all
brought goodies.



Some Reminders

The deadline for the June issue, the last issue before the summer break, is $13\ \mathrm{May}$.

Don't forget the seminar on genealogical research in the Capital area, cosponsored by the PGCGS, on 16-17 October. See page 113 in the March issue.



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THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOM

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PROGRAM YEAR ENDS WITH D.C. RECORDS

Our June 3 Society meeting will give you the opportunity to preview one of the speakers scheduled to appear at our Capital Seminar this coming Fall. Ms. Eleanor Cook will complete our program year with a presentation on District of Columbia records. Further introduction will be made at the meeting. (Jim Reep)

Editors' Note: After Jim left for Ohio, we noted in "Line Upon Line", the publication of the Montgomery County Genealogical Club, that Ms. Cook has published a book entitled "Guide to the Records of Your District of Columbia Ancestors." This is handled by Family Line Publications.

PROGRAM CHAIR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

There is always the danger in thanking members for their help that someone who deserves a real pat on the back will be missed. On the other hand no program just happens--it takes This past program year has people. seen a number of members who pitched in and did their part (and in some cases much more). My sincere thanks to the following "can-do" members: Jim McCafferty, Phyllis Cox, Ed Wright, Ruth Stultz, Elise Jennings, Vicki Hook, Nada Poole, Bill Cramer, Pat Cramer, Evelyn Miner, Dorothy Haney, Karen Miles.



Thanks are also in order to those folks who volunteered to help but whose services were not used. (We look forward to having your help during the next program year.) Our members made the program work--and made my job a lot easier. Thanks! (Jim Reep, First Vice President and Program Chairperson)

MAY MEETING ON "SHOW AND SHARE"

At our last meeting on May 4, Society members of our became "speakers," and presented evening's program by sharing, and telling interesting genealogical items. Freeman Morgan bedazzled folks with his wife's Norwegian lineage chart of many generations, connecting with the Royal families. Charles Dunnington brought a scrap of ancestral pictures book one referring to letters construction of the new Congressional Cemetery. Adele Worthington shared information Congressional Cemetery where many notables are buried - including J. Edgar Hoover and John Philip Sousa and also Revolutionary soldiers and Indians. Other participated to add fun to and round out the evening. (Ruth Stultz)



FROM OUR PRESIDENT



On April 23 a few of our society members met Nicholas, The Lord Fairfax of Cameron, whose ancestor, Thomas, Lord Fairfax, in 1747, was the only British peer to ever reside in the American colonies.

Lord Fairfax, speaker at the Prince George's County Historical Society's annual St. George's Day Dinner, talked about his ancestors who once owned about 5 million acres in Virginia (about one quarter of the state), before the Revolutionary War created a change in ownership.

While most of us look toward foreign countries for our roots, Lord Fairfax was searching in reverse by checking Prince George's county. His title descended through several generations in Britain and America until 1869, when it passed to John Contee Fairfax, M.D. of P.G. County. Dr. Contee remained in the county, though his son, Albert Kirby Fairfax, returned to England.

Albert was the grandfather of the current Lord Fairfax, 31, who has a wonderfully documented family lineage, including his grandfather's personal scrapbook. Are you one of his American cousins??

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the City of Greenbelt, 50 years old in 1987, home of the Greenbelt Library -- our meeting place.

This once pastoral, green-ringed little town of the FDR era, but now surrounded with growing high-rise buildings, is the only one of three concepts of its kind to survive.

The library houses the **Tugwell Room**, devoted to town history, which is named for **Rexford Guy Tugwell**, who helped persuade **President Franklin Roosevelt** into building the town as an emergency relief project.

Our Society became part of Greenbelt's history when we began holding meetings in the library in 1979.

As I conclude my term as president, it must end with heartfelt gratitude and a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped me through the year. WE made it through by pulling together.

I leave you my motto: "It's better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing flawlessly."

Best wishes to my successor!

A with

Ruth Ingram Stoltz



THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES

The slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee was approved at the May meeting and will be installed at our June meeting. It consists of President: James W. Reep; 1st Vice President: Barbara Faulkner O'Neill; 2nd Vice President: Orville R. Russell; Treasurer: Eugene P. Ernest; and Secretary: Emerald O. Miner. The 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are remaining in their positions for another year and 1st Vice President Jim Reep has moved up to President. Brief biographical notes on these were published in the September 1986 issue of the Bulletin. Our new 1st Vice President is introduced below.

No one ever asks a lady for the year when she was born, according to Barbara Faulkner O'Neill the Society's new First Vice President and Program Chairperson. That was what she thought before she became a genealogist! When she answered this question three years ago for a cousin in Iowa and received a manuscript of all living relatives in her father's family, Barbara became interested in researching her family. Even though her father had been raised in an orphanage in Illinois, she has traced his family through Kentucky back to Maryland in 1769. She found her mother's whole genealogy, back to 1620, in one book at the Library of Congress. Is it any wonder that our new First Vice President says that genealogy is "easy?" Barbara and her husband, parents of five grown children, live in Bowie. She has been a Society member for approximately three years. Anyone who has program suggestions should contact her.

This issue will be the last for the current editors. We will be succeeded by a new husband and wife team of June and Walter Silvester. We take this opportunity to thank both our regular and occasional contributors. Putting out a bulletin of this size and quality every month requires considerable effort and is made possible only by this cooperation. Most comparable publications are published quarterly. Our very best wishes go to the Silvesters. June is a contract employee at the NASA Scientific and Technical Information Facility and Walter is a retired Electrical Engineer and Contractor. Both have had experience with newsletters: June for 10 years edited the newsletter of the National Capital Puppetry Guild and also wrote a column for the PG Post. Walter edited the newsletter of the Association of Action Railroads. They will welcome contributions and readers should note that the September issue is prepared in mid-August.

Some events in Maryland History.

June 9, 1770 A meeting was held in Prince George's County agreeing not to import British goods.

June 16, 1922 The first helicopter flight was made at College Park by Henry A. Berliner. He rose to a height of 7 feet.

July 29, 1776 The Philadelphia Declaration was read on the steps of the Court House in Baltimore.

August 1, 1776 Maryland state elections were held to elect delegates to form a Constitution and Bill of Rights.





NEWS NOTES

PGCGS Genealogical Computer Interest Group (GCIG) met on Monday May 11 with Ruth Stultz, Willard Harris, Meade Hanger, Orville Russell, Paulkovich, Elise Jennings, Elizabeth Reedy, Erma Nicholson, Clair White, John and Marilyn Kurt, and Rudy Krutar in attendance. Dr. Krutar proceeded to sort his laundry illustrating the topic discussion: manual and computer-aided sorting. The discussion centered on sorting to aid genealogical research: as in indexing, searching, extracting, clustering, and scheduling. Techniques for writing sort programs briefly were sketched non-technical level. Mr. Hanger described Roots II, showing samples of its output, including an exemplary Roots II monograph of the Kennedy family. By consensus, the next GCIG meeting will be in the Fall, time and place to be announced, but will probably be a field trip to the public computers at the New Carrolltown (Submitted by Rudolph A. library. Krutar.)

Diane Stultz has been named carpool coordinator. Contact her (577-2253) if you need a ride to the meetings or you would be willing to help out a neighbor. She reports that member Thelma Doswell who lives in Lewisdale near University Boulevard needs a ride. If you can help, call her at 422-7256.

The George Peabody Library, 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, will be closed for cleaning from Monday, June 15 through Friday, July 3. The library will reopen Monday July 6. For information call (301) 659-8179.

Member Lyla Gold addressed the Howard County Genealogical Society at its February meeting. The title of her talk was "A Funny Things Happened to me on the Way to My Ancestors."

We are informed by Ann Wellhouse, a member and prominent local that genealogist, the National Archives Institute on Genealogical Research Alumni Association will host a banquet for the members of the class of '87, alumni, faculty, and guests on 16 July 1987 at the Hotel Washington Sky Room. There will be a cash bar reception at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person, payable in advance. Reservations are required. The cut off date for reservations is July 6. William Schoeffler, Esq., President of the Association for Professional Genealogists, will be the speaker. The banquet is open to all who wish to attend. Checks should be made out "Alumni Banquet of '87" and sent P.O. Box 103, Kensington, MD The Institute, which was founded in 1950 and is sponsored by many distinguished organizations, is 1987 program holding its Washington, D.C. during the week of July 13. (See p. 133 in the April Bulletin.)

The Maryland Historical Society Hours beginning May 10: Sunday and Monday- closed; Tuesday through Friday-11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday-9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At the June meeting the fourth awarding of the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., Award will take The recipient place, will be bу selected the President and announced at the meeting.





ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NEW		SEARCHING
HANNERS, Wanda Genevieve 16310 Abbey Drive Bowie, MD 20716	#725	CARL, McALLISTER, DUNSMORE, GAGE, HENDRICKS, KEPLER.
KOLES, Karl E. KOLES, June D. 5417 Taussig Road Bladensbburg, MD 20710	#726 #727	BISHOP & COONEY in Ill. and Ind.; VAUGHN & JOHNSON in Ind.
NOWELL, Dorotha Kidwell 412 Clark Street Morgantown, WV 26505	#728	KIDWELL & RAWLINGS in PG Co. before 1800.
MAEL, Carol Jean Cherich 104 Bryan Ct. #392 Laurel, MD 20707	#729	George CHURCH (CHERICH), Serbia (Yugoslavia); Eva KIT, Ukraine.
HUGHES, Darlys K. Freet 16304 Dahl Road Laurel, MD 20707	#730	FREET & UPSON in Pa.; THOME & KASS in Iowa; HUGHES in La.
LOWERY, Daniel Lynn 6341 Landover Rd. #201 Cheverly, MD 20785	#731	LOWERY, HEARE, CLITES, WITT, PEPPER, POLAND, SHANKS, LEWIS, McBRIDE, all in Cumberland Co.
EMLER, John D. 7204 14th Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912	# 732	IMMLER & LONGYEAR in Ky. and Germany.
WHITE, Clair Bernard 5513 Farragut Street Hyattsville, MD 20781-2719	#733	WHITE in Missouri.

Historian Traces State's Free Blacks. Research that should be of value to those concerned with black genealogy is being performed by Ralph Clayton, head of the microform department of the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore. Mr. Clayton has been studying records of free blacks in Maryland who owned slaves. Maryland in 1860, just before the Civil War, had 83,942 free blacks - the largest number in any state, and 87,189 slaves. Baltimore had the largest number of free blacks of any major city. Statistics on free blacks and slaves are plentiful but aren't helpful in determining their relationship. Mr. Clayton will publish his findings in "Black Baltimore, 1820-1870" to be published this fall. A similar book on blacks in Anne Arundel County is planned. (Excerpted from the Montgomery County JOURNAL.)



THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT TO ASK ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our membership at this writing is 328. This includes all the single and family memberships, plus a few libraries around the country. As would be expected the majority of the Maryland members live within a radius of forty miles of Greenbelt. In fact, over 98% fall in this category.

The next most represented state in our membership, as might be expected, is Virginia. This state has 24 members, 16 of which live within the 40 mile radius. The District of Colombia is represented by 5 members.

Surprisingly, after Virginia, California is the next most represented state in our membership with 16 members. Could this be an indication of the popularity of genealogy in that state? Our neighboring state to the north, Pennsylvania, apparently does not find much in common with us as we have only 3 members from there. They lag behind Indiana (7), Washington (6), Florida (6), Georgia (5), Missouri (5), and Ohio (4). States that match Pennsylvania in membership are Kansas, Louisiana, and Utah.

Our membership resides in 34 states besides Maryland. Our bulletin goes on an exchange basis to 10 libraries that are paying members, to over 50 genealogical societies in 27 states, 5 historical societies, the Library of Congress, and one jail. Thus, queries and announcements published in our bulletin receive much wider readership than just our local area.

(Submitted by Orville R. Russell)

From The Pennsylvania Packet, and Daily Advertiser.

December 22, 1786

Philadelphia, Dec. 22

"The general assembly of Virginia, by virtue of an act for that purpose, have thought proper to appoint George Washington, Patrick Henry, Edmund Randolph, John Blair, James Madison, George Mason, and George Wythe, esquires, deputies to represent that commonwealth in the convention proposed to be held in this city, in May next, for the purpose of revising the federal constitution."

April 28, 1787

April 14.

"Reasonably it is to be expected, says a correspondent, that the deliberations of the sages and patriots, who are to meet in convention at Philadelphia next month, will be attended with much good—An union of the abilities of so distinguished a body of men, among whom will be a FRANKLIN and a WASHINGTON, cannot but produce the most salutary measures.—These last names affixed to their recommendations (and it is to be hoped that this will be the case) will stamp a confidence in them which the narrow foul'd, antifederal politicians in the several states, who, by their influence, have hitherto damn'd us as a nation, will dare not to attack, or endeavour to nullify."

(Submitted by Pat Paulkovich)



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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

National Archives Research Workshops. Summer programs. Held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 410 at the National Archives unless otherwise indicated. Fee \$10. Call 523-3347 for further information and recommended pre-registration.

11 June "Research Techniques for Genealogists:
Thurs. Avoiding the Pitfalls of Genealogical
Research," by Milton Rubincam.

20 June "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Sat. Using Maps as Sources," by Vivian Luther-Schafer.

25 June "Researching our Immigrant Families: Problems and Thurs. Strategies in Central European Genealogical Research," by Jonathan D. Shea.

27 June "Military Pension Records," by John Colletta. Sat.

30 July "Computerizing Genealogy: New Information," by Paul Thurs. Andereck and associates.

13,20 Aug. "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Problem Solving," by Thurs. Vivian Luther-Schafer.

COMING EVENTS

16-18 July. Maryland in Depth: A Conference on Maryland Genealogy will be held in the Baltimore Hilton Inn at Reisterstown Road off the Baltimore Beltway. (See page 148 in the May issue of the Bulletin.)

27-31 July. George Mason University will hold its second <u>Middle Atlantic</u> Genealogy and <u>History Institute</u> on its main campus at Fairfax, Virginia.

16-17 October. Looking for an Ancestor in or Around Washington, D.C. Seminar on genealogy in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties and Washington, D.C. Co-sponsored by the PGCGS. (See page 113 in the March issue of the Bulletin.)



WE HOPE EVERYONE FINDS
SOME NEW ANCESTORS
THIS SUMMER



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 9 [May 1987])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 134-135. [MCW 5:119] Will of Reuben ROSS of PG Co, carpenter, being in good health. Date: 12 Aug. 1722. Impr[imi]s: To my dear and loving wife Elizabeth ROSS my water mill standing and being on a branch runing through the land of James WILLIAMS on or near the northern branch of Patuxent River together with all rights profits benefits and privileges for and during her time of widdohood, and in case she marrieth again the said mill and profitts to continue to her for six months and then my dearly beloved son Reuben ROSS shall have use hold occupy and enjoy the said mill, to him and heirs. Also to my said son Reuben my second biggest or largest iron pott alsoe all my carpenters and joyners tools and all my wearing apparrell. In case my son Reuben shall die without issue, then the above mill to my two sons John and Thomas and their heirs. Item: To my daughter Mary ROSS one large gray mare and her increase, the said mare branded on the buttock with a single "B" alsoe to my said daughter Mary ten pounds current mony of Maryland to be paid by my executors to Mary att or upon the day of marriage or att age 16 if demanded. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth ROSS my other gray mare running in the swamp in Ann Arundell County, the said mare and her increase, alsoe ten pounds current money of Maryland, on day of marriage or att age 16. Item: To my son John ROSS one roan mare branded on the near buttock thus: 24 the said mare and increase, alsoe ten pounds current money of Maryland at age 21. Item: To my son Thomas ROSS one bay mare and her increase, said mare branded on the near buttock w'th a stirrop iron and now in the swamp in Ann Arundell County, alsoe ten pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid him at age 21. Lastly: After all my debts and funerall charges are paid, I give to my loving wife Elizabeth ROSS all the remainder (after the legacies are paid) of my real and personall estate, forever. My desire is that my son Reuben at age 17 shall be at liberty to act and doe for himself, also my other two sons before-mentioned John and Thomas in case their said mother my now wife Elizabeth shall marry before they come to the age of 17, otherwise to remain with their said mother until age 21 if she continues a widdow so long. I make my said dear and loving wife Elizabeth ROSS and my dear son Reuben ROSS executors. I choose as guardians of my said children my beloved brother in law Thomas HARWOOD and my loving friend William MORDANT in case they shall [Page 135] see fitt to take into their care and possessions the legacies before mentioned for the use of my said children until the time before mentioned for the use of my said children until the time before mentioned shall be fulfilled. Signed: Reuben (RR) ROSS. Wit: Ralph CRABB, Richard DUCKETT, Thomas BRASHUR.

Proved 21 Jan. 1722 [1723] by depositions of Richard DUCKETT and Thomas BRASHUR before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Com[missa]ry PG Co.

PG Co. SS: Whereas Reuben ROSS Senr. by his last will and testament amongst other things dated 12 Aug. 1722 did appoint me Reuben ROSS his son joint exec'r of his said will. Now know yee that I the said said Reuben ROSS do for diverse good causes me hereunto moving absolutely and clearly renounce refuse and disclaim the execution of the said will. This 21 Jan'y 1722/3. Wit: Richard DUCKETT, Thomas BRASSEURE.

28 Feb. 1722 [1723]. Came Eliz'a ROSS before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her in the will (as she then informed me to accept and take the third part of her deceased husband Reuben ROSS's estate). Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry.



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Page 135. [MCW 5:130] Will of John CUMBERLAND of PG Co, planter, being sick and weak of boddy. Date: 24 March 1722/3. After my debts and funeral charges are payd I give the remainder of my estate to be equally divided betwixt my three sons William, John and James, and do appoint my friend John BRADFORD of PG Co, merch[an]t my whole and sole exect'r and commit to him the care of my said children to be placed out to honest people as to him shall seem meet and it is my desire that they may be taught to read and write and if possible to learn some trades to get their living honestly. Signed: John (%) CUMBERLAND. Wit: Tho: EVANS, Alexander (mark: 0) MAGRAGER, Edmon (+) CASTEL. [MCW lists Alexander MAGRUDER.]

Proved 30 April 1723 by oaths of Thomas EVANS and Edmond CASTEL. Signed: Thos. BROOKE.

Page 136. [MCW 5:130] Will of Thomas STUMP of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 29 Apr. in the 9th year of King George, 1723. Item first: To Elizabeth STUMP my deare and beloved wife I have made my whole and soule executrix of all my worldly estate as goods, chattels &ca [=etc.] onely one track of land excepted which is as followeth. Item Second: To my three sons Thomas, John and William STUMP one track of land called "Stumps Valley[?]" [MCW: Stump's Valles] lying in the freshes of Pottomake begining at a bounded hickrey nere to the Riverside containing 200 acres to be equally divided betwixt them three as is thought most convenient by the aforesaid executrix each of them to have his true compliment that is 66 acres and 106 perches. Signed: Thomas STUMP. Wit: John FLINT, Ninian TANNIHILL, Robert (RP) PAYNE.

Proved 10 May 1723 by oath of Ninian TANNEHILL, before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry PG Co.

Proved 18 May 1723 by oaths of John FLINT and Robert PAINE, before Thos. BROOKE. Whereas Thomas MIDDLETON of PG Co. was bound with Thomas STUMP, my late dec'd husband for the administration or executorship of William GLOVER's estate and that the said estate is not fully administered, soe that the daughter of the said GLOVER has not yet rec'd her part of the sd. estate thought to be much in debt. Therefore I Elizabeth STUMP widdow of Thomas STUMP aforesaid dec'd do hereby assigne unto Mr. Thomas MIDDLETON all my rite to the administration or executorship of the estate of said Thomas STUMP. This 6 May 1723. Signed: Elizabeth (E) STUMP. Wit: John (+++) MASON. [This paragraph omitted from MCW.]

Page 137. [MCW 5:183] Will of Thomas DICKESON of PG Co, being sick in body. Date: 11 Xber [=Dec.] 1713. Item: My two tracts of land vizt: "Foxes hole" g't [=containing] 300 acres and "Dickesons lott" q't 104 acres joyning one on ye other be equally divided between my four children Thomas & Henry DICKERSON, Mary LANHAM [MCW: LENHAM] and Elizabeth DICKERSON as followeth: To my daughter Mary LENHAM and heirs the moity [=half] of yt [=that] part lying on the north side and to have her choice, the other part lying on sd north side I give to my son Thomas DICKESON and heirs. To my sonn Henry DICKESON and heirs the moity of yt part lying on the south side and to have his choice, the other part lying on the south side I give to my daughter Elizabeth DICKESON and heirs. Item: To my son Jno. DICKESON and heirs all that tract called "Dickesons Delight" q't 133 acres. Item: To my son Thomas two cows, one two year old steer and one yearling heifur, two ewes and one ram. Item: To my loving wife Elizabeth DICKESON this my plantation I now dwell on during her natural life and what p[er]sonall estate not before bequeathed after my just debts are satisfied and paid whom I constitute my sole executrix. Signed: Thomas (TTT) DICKESON. Wit: Thomas () STONESTREET, Wm. PENSON, Nicholas GASPER, Heman [sic = H.LEMAN].

Proved 18 Jan. 1724/5 by declaration of Thos. STONESTREET and Wm. PENSON. Before Thos. BROOKE. Proved 25 Jan. 1724/5 by declaration of Mr. Hickford LEMON. Before Fra. MARBURY.



Pages 137-138. [MCW 5:184] Will of Gilbert MARSH of PG Co, being in sick and weak condition. Date: 11 Feb. 1724/5. Imprimis: To Alice PASS a half silk gown and damask pettycoat, two dowlass shifts and a green say apron. Item: To Jn'o TOLSON son of Franc's TOLSON and heirs one three year old heifer and her futer encrease. Item: To Margrett GUNN one ozenbrigs shift. Item: To Cathrien McCLANNEN [MCW: Catherine McCLANNON] the gown and pettycoat thatt my wife wore every day and two ozenbriggs shifts. Item: To Jn'o MASH my grandson one shilling sterl'g. Item: To my friend Franc's TOLSON all the rest of personal estate and he shall be my lawful ex'r. Item: I will also that Catharine McCLANNAN shall be free from servitude from the day of my death. Signed: Gilbert () MASH. Wit: Henry MASSEY, Jn'o IRELAND.

[Page 138] Proved 19 Feb. 1724/5 by depositions of Henry MASSEY, John IRELAND. Signed: Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 138. [MCW 5:189] Will of John CRANFORD [residence not stated]. Date: 14 Jan. 1722/3. Item: To my well beloved friend John WIGHT living near Nottingham in PG Co. for the love which I have for him al my right and title claims and interest to all the tracts and parsels of land lying and being in Calvert County formerly that was my fathers James CRANFORD's who departed this life suddenly at Annapolis struck dead as was conjectured with a thunderbolt (or otherwise) lightning especially those tracts of lands wich was in the possession of Mr. Elisha HALL after my father's decease and after Mr. Hall's decease in the possession of the Rev'd Mr. COCKSHUTT and now in the possession of the Widdow of Mr. Joseph HALL. Likewise for a valuable sum in hand received of 15 pounds current money of my well beloved friend John WIGHT do absolutely make over all and singular my right title claim and interest to all my lands houses orchards gardens fences &ca to him and his assigns forever. Item: To my well beloved friend Robert PERL [MCW: PERT/PEARL] all that tract of land in PG Co. in the woods from Patuxent River near or joining to a branch called Beaver Damm Branch likewise for a valuable consideration received of my friend PEARL of 20 pound already in hand the moiety or half currancy ve other sterling do I bequeath the said tract or parcel of land to him or his assigns forever. Item: I appoint my well beloved brother James CRANFORD to be the executor and to have all the rem[ain]d'r of my estate both real & personal, to him and heirs forever, only my 5 % to my beloved friend Edward BRADSHAW or his assigns and my will farther is that there may not be any other construction put on this my last will and testam[en]t but that the words here in this will may be taken in y true leave and meaning as they are laid down making void all former wills. Signed: John CRANFORD. Wit: James Henry SHORTHOSE, Daniel SULAVAN's mark: (C), Mary (M) BRADSHAW's mark, Mary (A) JONES.

26 Jan. 1724/5. Proved by depositions of James Henry SHORTHOSE, Daniel SALAVANS and Mary BRADSHAW. Before Thos. BROOKE, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 138-139. [MCW 5:163] Will of Mary SANDERS of PG Co, spinster, being in body but of perfect sence and memory. Date: 2 March 1723/4. [Page 139] To my daughter Dianne SANDERS all my clothes and apparel to be converted to her use together with all my rings and juells [=jewels] ut super [as above]. Item: My will is that my loving husband shall be my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament and that my said loving husband shall have all the rest of my real and personall estate not before bequeathed to him and his heirs forever. Signed: Mary () SANDERS. Wit: Jn'o KIRKWOOD, Mary SPEAR, William () BEAVEN, Alice () LARKIN.

Proved 23 March 1723 [1724] by depositions of John KIRKWOOD, Mary SPEAR, Will'm BEAVAN, Alice LARKIN. Before Thomas BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry of PG Co.



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Page 139. [MCW 5:163] Will of Aaron LAMAS [MCW: LOEMAS] of PG Co, tanner, being very sick and weak in body. Date: 3 March 1723 [1724]. To be burged in a Christian like and decent manner, att the discretion of my executor, namely William HARRIS. Imprimis: To my son John all my houses and land. Item: I give to my well beloved executor my three elder children to be brought up under his care, the boys to be free att eighteen and the girl att 16, and to look to the care of my wife. Signed: Aaron (A) LOEMAS. Wit: Henry SANDERS, Richard (X) SMITH, William (44) WATERS.

Proved 29 March 1724 by oaths of Henry SANDERS and Richard SMITH, that they saw Aron LOEMAS... Before Thos. BROOKES Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 139-140. [MCW 5:190] 'Will of Sarah LEE wife of Philip LEE of PG Co, gentleman, being very sick and weak of body. Date: 16 Nov. 1724. Item: To my younger son Arthur LEE and heirs all that tract of land w'ch my Honoured father Thos. BROOKE Esqr. gave by Deed Inden[te]d and Inroll'd to me the said Sarah LEE and my heirs, lying at Rock Creek and [Page 140] I do appoint my loving brother Mr. Thomas BROOKE Gentleman to be executor of this my last will. Signed: Sarah Lee. Wit: Mary DAVIES, Philip LEE, John GODFREY, Eleanor LEE.

Proved 28 Nov. $1\overline{724}$ by depositions of Mary DAVIS, Phillip LEE, JOhn GODFRY, and Eleanor LEE. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr. Depty Comry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

The following testators are found in the 1719 tax lists of Prince George's County: Reubin ROSS in Patuxent Hundred [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB):162]. John CUMBERLAND in Piscattaway Hundred [BB:164]. Thomas STAMP in Rock Creek Hundred [BB:158]. Aran LOMAS and Philip LEE in Mattapeny Hundred [BB:160]. Gilbert MARSH's executor, Francis TOLSON is in Piscattaway Hundred [BB:164]. Henry and John DICKASON (but not Thomas) are also there. John KIRKWOOD, a witness to Mary SANDERS' will, is in Mattapeny Hundred in 1733 [BB:276].

A John ROSS was transported in 1676 to Maryland, along with wife Elizabeth and children Cornelia, John, Olive, Ruben, and Samuel [Skordas, Early Settlers of Maryland, p.397]. He is identified as of Dorchester County. John ROSS of Dorchester Co. left a will dated 1691, probated 1695, naming wife Mabella (identified as his second wife), and children Reuben, Stephen, Edward, John [MCW 2:107]. That Reuben ROSS may be the one who m. Elizabeth HARWOOD, 1711, in All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co [Barnes, Md. Marriages 1634-1777, p.156]. Ruben ROSE [ROSS] of Dorchester Co, carpenter, and Eliz. his wife, sold 50 acres there 1713 [McAllister, Land Records of Dorchester Co, Md, B:70]. Reuben's wife Elizabeth (b. 1693) was the daughter of Richard HARWOOD (d. 1711) of A.A. Co. [Newman, Anne Arundel Gentry 3:53]. Children of Reuben and Eliza: ROSS registered in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co: Elizabeth 1715, John 1718, Thomas 1721. Reuben Jr. was born prior to 1701 (named executor 1722), apparently to a previous marriage.

Children of John and Mary CUMBERLAND registered in King George's Parish: William 1711, John 1713, James 1721. A John CUMBERLAND was transported to Virginia by 1705 [Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, 3:98].

Mary DICKINSON [dau. of Thomas] m. John LANHAM Jr, 1708, King George's Parish. Her brother Henry DICKINSON m. Sushanah SARATT, their son John b. 1720/1.

Sarah LEE (d. 1724) was the daughter of Hon. Thomas BROOKE (1659-1730/1), acting governor of Md. in 1720. Her husband Philip LEE (1681-1744), member of the Md. Assembly, was a son of Richard Lee II of Va. (1647-1714). [Compendium of American Genealogy 5:314] They had an elder son, John LEE (1710-1768).



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

ALLEGANY CO, MD LAND RECORDS. Continuation of Book B, 1796.

Allegany Co, MD, Vol. 4, #1, Mar. 1987.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM RENTAL PROGRAM. The National Archives has announced that individuals may participate in the Microfilm Rental Program. This program, which is now operating, allows any individual to rent Natl. Archives microfilm. These are the only available microfilm rolls copied directly from the original silver masters maintained by the Archives.

The program introduces new lower rental fees both for direct participants and for those who order through institutions such as libraries or genealogical societies. To request a copy of the Microfilm Rental Program brochure, write to National Archives Microfilm Rental Program, Box 2940, Hyattsville, MD 20784. Howard Co. MD GenSoc, Issue #99, Mar. 1987.

MARRIAGE TREES. "'The Marriage Trees' on the border between Virginia and Maryland really did exist and lovestruck, 'run-away' couples dashed for that border and the parsons who waited beneath the branches just as in another century in Scotland runaway lovers would dash for Gretna Green." This bit was found by Jan Beuer in the author's notes of a paperback novel, Love Song, by Valerie Sherwood. The novel centers around Eastern Shore, Virginia, in the late 1680's; Accomack County to be exact. Maybe that marriage you've been hunting for in Virginia is recorded in Maryland, or vice-versa.

Florida GenSoc Journal, Vol. 23, #1, 1987.

MARYLAND FAMILIES. Sinclairs of Baltimore Co.; Descent from Thomas Plummer; Thomas and Nancy Howard of "Carroll's Manor," Frederick Co.; Coe Records of Maryland, 1651-1900.

Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol. 18, #1, Winter 1987.

QUERIES. Queries of non-members, 50 words, \$1.00; must be typed, printed or written legibly; must contain at least one date/place. Mark your letters "QUERIES," and send to Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc, Neighbors of Woodcraft Bldg, 1410, S.W. Morrison, Portland, OR 97205. (This publication contains much more than just Oregon information and has a wide circulation. PBB) Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Vol. 37, #3, Mar. 1987.

COPYRIGHT AND THE GENEALOGIST. By Barbara R. Marsh. A very informative article on the rights of the author and the obligations of a user of a copyrighted work. Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register, Wichita, KS, Vol. 21, #4, 1987.

COLE CO, MO, NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1840-1857. Mid-Missouri GenSoc, Vol. 11, #1, Jan. 1987.

HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF HOMESTEAD PAPERS.

Paradise GenSoc, Paradise, CA, Vol. 19, #4.



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SOURCEBOOK OF MICHIGAN CENSUS. COUNTY HISTORIES AND VITAL RECORDS. This new publication is a bibliography of histories and records owned by the Library of Michigan for each of the 83 Michigan counties. Copies of this book have been distributed to all public and academic libraries in Michigan, or may be ordered for \$6 per copy from Office Services Div., Dept. of Management & Budget, 7461 Crowner Dr., Lansing MI 48913.

Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter, Jan/Feb 1987.

RESEARCHING IN SCOTLAND. Seattle GenSoc, Vol. 36, #3, 1987.

NEW METHOD FOR READING OLD TOMBSTONES. "Spray the stone with lots of SHAVING CREAM and then squeeze off the excess. Do not let the cream dry. The Jacksonville Area Illinois Journal says this is a tried and true method. One lady reported using it on her grandfather's stone that was almost undecipherable, but after using the cream and squeeze, the inscription stood out plainly." Genealogical Society of DeKalb Co, IL, Vol. 6, #1, 1987.

LON C. HILL, FOUNDER OF HARLINGEN (TX). An oral history tape made by Sunshine Hill Caul, youngest daughter of Lon C. Hill. No date of the tape is given, but was presented in 1975 to the Rio Grand Valley Historical Museum.

Tip-O'-Texas GenSoc, Harlingen, TX, Vol. 25, #1.

NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL QUERIES. Syracuse Herald American, P.O. Box 4915, Syracuse, NY 13221 will print genealogical queries of 30 words or less if they are printed or typed, include names and dates and have a central or upstate New York connection.

METHODIST ARCHIVES. General Commission on Archives and History, Box 127, Madison, NY, 07940, is the new address for the Methodist Archives in the United States. United Church of Canada, Victoria University, Queeen's Park Cres. E., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1K7 has Methodist records for Canada.

HISTORY OF SESPENROTH, GERMANY. Herr Guido Feig, Koblenzer Strasse 22, 5430 Montabaur, West Germany, is writing a history of Sespenroth, a village which was in Herzogtum, Nassau, near Montabaur between Frankfurt and Koln (Cologne). On March 29, 1853, all persons from Sespenroth came to Milwaukee, Wisc. Herr Feig wishes to correspond with anyone who has information on any of these people or their descendants.

California GenSoc Newsletter, Vol. 18, #2, April 1987.

WESTERN NEW YORK STATE ANCESTORS. Anyone with ancestors in Western New York may want to join the Historical Society of North German Settlement, in Western New York. For more information on the Society, write to Mrs. Paul J. Cannamela, 97 Cleveland Dr., Kenmore, NY 14223.

MISSOURI NEWSPAPERS. The State Historical Society, 1020 Lowry St., Columbia, MO 65201, have newspapers and can be contacted for information. Write to them and send a long SASE for their reply. Genealogical Club of Montgomery Co. MD Historical Soc. Newsletter Vol. 7, #4, April 1987.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

TALBERT SUIT Seeking parents of Catherine TALBERT b. 1793, m. Edward SUIT 1 Aug 1809, P. G. County. Edward b. 1788, d. 1850, was appt. Inspector of Plaster of Paris for 2nd Dist. 28 Jan 1847. Need his ancestry also.

Abiatha D. Willis, 402 Maycox Ave., Norfolk, VA 23505

NAYLOR RHODES MESSICK Seeking parents of Benjamin NAYLOR, b. 1781/2 Maryland, mar. 1804 Mary (Polly) RHODES in Albemarle Co., VA. He d. 1850 in North Carolina. Mary b. 1782/3 Virginia, d. 1860 NC. Dau Mary E. NAYLOR b. 1816, NC, mar. 1836 Wm. MESSICK in NC and d. 1898 in Iowa.

Don and Jo Broadston, 107 Rustic Hills Rd., Denver, IA 50622

WILSON MORSELL CLAYTON BEALL

GOODRICH

Seeking descendants of Henry WILSON and Elizabeth (MORSELL) (dau of Kidd MORSELL and Tabitha CLAYTON). Ch: Narcissa b. 1805 mar. John Adamson BEALL, James S., Tabitha P. GOODRICH, Martha Ann, Thomas Morsell of Washington, D.C. Will exchange info.

Marion E. Beall, 1740 Grand Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804

WOOD LASHLEY SPEAKS TRUNDLE Seeking proof that Thomas WOOD and Mary (LASHLEY) were parents of Elijah, John, Lashley, Robert, Elizabeth (SPEAKS), Hannah (TRUNDLE) Alcy (SWAIN). Siblings were listed in Elijah's estate of 1805, P. G. Co. A Thomas WOOD mar. Eglantine ______ 5 Feb 1717 in P. G. Co. Was this first mar. of Thomas, and were they parents of James and Thomas WOOD, listed as half-brothers of Elijah?

Margaret G. Woolf, 7515 Arlington St., Raytown, MO 64138

DUNMEAD

Seeking info on DUNMEAD families of Maryland. John DUNMEAD listed in 1820 Census for Baltimore Co. Henry DUNMEAD listed in 1830 Census for 2nd Collection Dist. of Baltimore Co.

Ewart W. Blackmore, 27 Loma Dr., Stony Creek, Ontario, Canada, L8G 2W6

NORTON STONESTREET Wish to correspond with others researching NORTON and STONESTREET Families of P. G. Co. William NORTON b. 1716, mar. (1) Nellie STONESTREET, day of Thomas, Jr., and Christian (?) They had 14 children. William mar. (2) Elinor STONESTREET by 1782. William was a retired British naval officer, and had 5 sons in Revolution. Family active in Piscataway Parish, P. G. Co.

Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

WILCOXEN CLAGETT Seeking corrs. with others researching WILCOXEN lines in Maryland. Capt. Jesse WILCOXEN (1737-1811) was a Captain in Revolutionary War. mar. Elizabeth CLAGETT in 1769. Jesse was son of Thomas who mar. Ruth (perhaps LITTON), and grandson of John and Magdalena WILCOXEN.

Gale A. Cottrell, 62 Princeton Place, Orchard Park, NY 14127



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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING 6 MAY 1987

At 7:00 PM President Ruth Stultz called the meeting to order with 65 in attendance. Visitors were welcomed, Secretary Emerald O. Miner read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as corrected to show that Dr. Krutar's computer group will meet the Monday evening following next meeting and then recess for the Summer, and those interested in a trip to Harrisburg should contact President Jim Reep. 2VP Orville Russell announced that we have 328 members and Treasurer Ernest read the financial statement. Archivist Ivan Rainwater read a list of new books available at the Society Library. Education Chair Dorothy Rainwater thanked members who helped at the recent seminar. Diane Stultz is appointed car pool coordinator for those who need transportation to meetings and she may be called at 577-2253. Milton Rubincam has recovered and the National Genealogical Society has established an award in his honor. The proposed list of officers was read by the nominating committee, nominations were closed and they were elected unanimously. Pricia Paulkovitch made a report on delivery of the Bulletin. 7:45 adjourned for refreshments.

Meeting resumed at 8:05. 1VP James Reep introduced members who told of projects, difficulties and accomplishments. They included Shirley Wilcox, Charles Donahue, Ruth Dungan, Mary Jenkins, Freeman Morgan, Dr. Krutar and Pricia Paulkovitch. President Ruth Stultz asked for a volunteer to be Bulletin Editor and another for Hospitality Chair. Adjourned 8:57.

Emerald O. Miner, Secretary

The Society thanks Evelyn Miner, Hostess and Lillian Stueber and Dorothy Rainwater cohostesses and Harold Winter, Mary Jenkins, Patricia Dumais, and Pat Paulkovitch who brought goodies. Our thanks to everyone for help and cooperation throughout the year.

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BIBLE RECORDS NOTES

In the 1986-1987 Society year, six bible records were published in the Bulletin. This represents 11 pages of previously unpublished source records. The Committee wishes to acknowledge our appreciation to those who made these vital records available: Betty Harlan Rise, Phyllis Cox, F. Edward Wright, and Joseph H. Owens.

As we look forward to the 1987-1988 year, we plan publication of additional bible records featuring two immigrant Prince George's County families and three Charles County, Maryland, families and many from other States.

We urge members to continue submitting bible records. Sharing genealogical data is something we can all do to benefit our Society and others. (Submitted by Karen D. Miles for the Bible Records Committee.)



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